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Passamaquoddy state Rep. claims bill would not clear the way for gambling in Albany

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Albany Township attorney who helped lead the fight against Indian gambling here has accused the Passamaquoddy Tribe's representative to the Maine Legislature of lying.

At issue are published comments by Rep. Frederick Moore III regarding a draft amendment to a bill currently before the Legislature's Joint Judiciary Committee.

The amendment, to L.D. 1039, would extend the time Maine's federally recognized tribes would have certain parcels of tribe-owned land designated as "Indian Territory."

Under Maine law each tribe is allowed to operate one high-stakes bingo hall, but the operation must be on land designated as Indian Territory.

The Passamaquoddy's own an 18-acre parcel in Albany Township, and in the late

1990s the tribe fought a prolonged regulatory and legal battle to be allowed to conduct high-stakes bingo on that parcel.

The plan met fierce local resistance, and in the end the tribe lost, with the Maine Supreme Court agreeing with bingo opponents that the land here had not met the 1991 deadline for being designated Indian Territory.

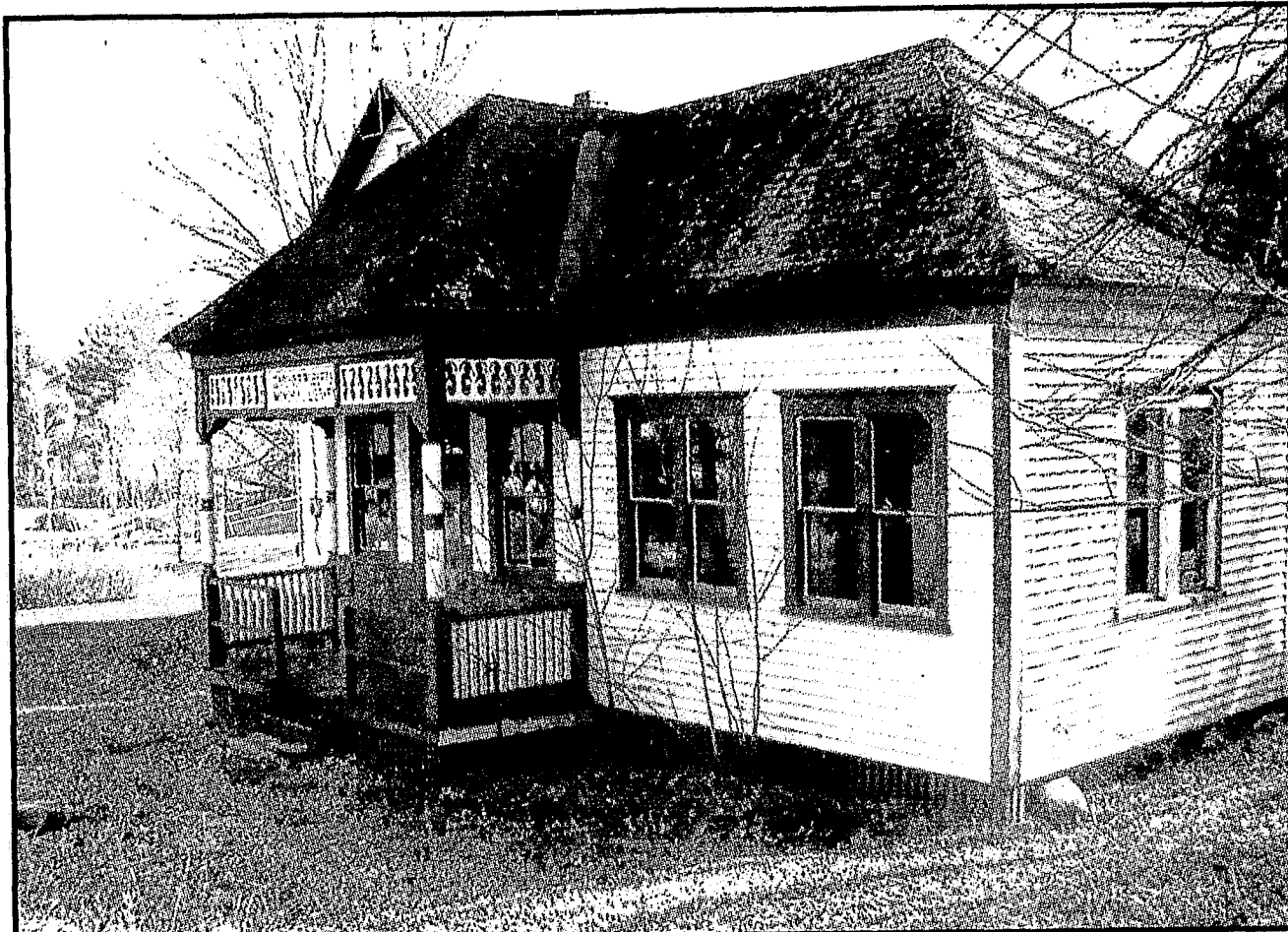
The tribe tried and failed to have the Maine Legislature extend that deadline.

But L.D. 1039, if approved, would do just that, and the land in Albany Township is explicitly mentioned in the latest amendment to the bill. (The original draft of the bill was confined to lands owned by the tribes in Washington County, and the bill is still entitled "An Act Concerning Passamaquoddy Indian Terri

'Fred Moore is not confused, he is lying.'

JEFF ROSENBLATT

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TIME TO MOVE DOWN THE ROAD?

Hanover residents will vote tonight on whether to lease part of the lot at the Town Office to the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Association, so the association's 19th-century library building can be moved from its present tiny lot to a new site with more room for parking.

(Daniels photo)

Hanover holds annual Town Meeting tonight

By ALISON ALOISIO

Hanover residents will consider a proposed 2003/2004 municipal budget tonight (Thursday) that, if approved, would be about \$30,000 higher than the current budget. But because of a lower school budget, which was approved in June, the overall budget would drop about \$9,000.

The proposed appropriations for town expenses total \$154,750, compared to \$124,807 for the current year.

One account showing a sizeable increase is Town Roads and Bridges. The figure for 2003/2004 is \$30,000, up from \$20,000.

The additional funds would

Overall budget down despite increase in municipal spending

be used to hire a consultant to draw up a long-term plan to maintain and upgrade town roads, according to town officials.

Ambulance service charges also rose, from \$2,800 this year to \$3,800. Hanover receives its service from MedCare.

The increase reflects a general rise in service costs, Selectman Bruce Powell said.

The budget also proposes raises for selectmen and town officers. Selectmen will receive roughly a 3 percent

increase. The combined pay for the town clerk, tax collector and treasurer positions will go from \$6,600 to \$7,250, if approved.

The last article on the warrant asks voters to authorize the selectmen to enter into a lease with the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Association for a portion of the Town Office property to relocate the library building. The lease would be for a term of not less than 20 years, at one dollar a year.

The question of moving the library from its current Howard Pond Road location has been under discussion for several years. The small, 19th-century building sits on a tiny lot with no parking.

The project would be funded through grants and private donations, Powell said.

If the town budget is approved as proposed, he expects the mill rate of 15.8 to remain about the same.

In municipal elections, the seat of selectman Brenda Gross is up for a vote, for a three-year term. Townspeople will also vote on a three-year

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Cog Railway plans Mt. Washington ski train

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This year, for the first time, New Hampshire's Cog Railway is staying open on Mount Washington through the end of November. But the owners have even bigger plans for next year.

If all goes well, the cog will be the first ski train in North America, its president, Wayne Presby, said.

Under the plan, skiers would buy half-day or full-day tickets and heated train cars would let them off at two points for runs down Mount Washington.

Presby says more work is needed before skiers ride the rails. They'll run the train in the dead of winter this season to make sure the engines can handle it. Also, the land along the tracks will have to be cleared of boulders, logs and old water pipes.

Last winter, workers suc-

cessfully tested the ability to clear the tracks using a custom-made snow blower. They also groomed the snow next to the tracks with a groomer machine borrowed from the Bretton Woods Mountain Resort.

"We'll make history," said Doug Waites, the railway's marketing manager. "It'll be the first and only ski train in North America."

Presby envisions the Cog Railway's newest attraction as being "run just like you would a normal ski area," complete with ski patrollers and a base area open for food and drinks.

"We think the novelty will be something that will drive tourists to New Hampshire," Presby said.

For now, the Snow Flake Express, running through the

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Woodstock joins towns looking at revaluation

By ALISON ALOISIO

To be fair to Woodstock taxpayers, the town should spend \$20,000 to bring property valuations in line with fair market values, assessing agent John O'Donnell told selectmen Tuesday.

Woodstock's last revaluation, done by O'Donnell and Associates, took place in 1998 at a cost of \$45,000. But, said O'Donnell, there is a growing discrepancy among the values assigned different properties.

For example, he said, average residential property valuations were at 89 percent of their market value in 2002.

But waterfront property was only at 65 percent.

The overall average for the 1,500 properties in town is 81 percent, O'Donnell said.

Newry received similar news recently, learning that its vacation homes are undervalued compared to its condominiums. That town had a revaluation done in 1997, and voters will consider a proposal for another one next year — earlier than had previously been expected.

O'Donnell said Woodstock could attempt what he described as a crude, relatively inexpensive adjustment of

its valuations, at a (roughly) estimated cost of \$5,000 (\$75 an hour).

But, he added, "I'd be willing to facilitate it, but I don't want to implement it. I don't want to deal with the property owners afterward."

The fairest solution would be to do what he said is, in effect, a new revaluation — except that he would not visit the properties.

Instead, he would utilize computer information gathered in the last revaluation, greatly reducing the number of hours involved. He would also seek input from residents

in town and meet with individual taxpayers, as needed.

O'Donnell estimated that if he charged a flat rate, it would cost Woodstock about \$20,000. He said another option would be to do the work by the hour. The town could then end up either saving or paying more, depending on the time needed.

O'Donnell and the selectmen estimated that a complete revaluation (with property visits) for a town the size of Woodstock could cost around \$120,000.

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Charge up your iPod: Local studio signs on for worldwide downloading

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel's Outlook Studio is joining the ranks of music producers making their songs available for downloading from the Internet, from some of the largest distributors in the world.

Conni and Ted St. Pierre, who own the studio, recently signed digital distribution contracts for all the major online download sites, under their "Smasheasy" label. That includes Vivendi Universal, the world's largest music company, and New Leaf, the country's largest New Age distributor. The music will also be available soon on the Apple iTunes site.

Their CDs had previously been available on amazon.com, and will continue to be.

"All our music, single tracks and even complete CDs, will be available for download,

everywhere in the world," said Conni. "So if someone in New Zealand wants some music we've released, they won't have to send me a money order, and I won't have to send a CD."

The 23-year-old studio has released 15 CDs so far, with four more currently in production. Choices ranging from heavy metal to music to meditate by — prompting the "Smash" and "easy" combination name.

Bands from Boston have used the studio, as well as local artists. Maine humorist Joe Perham recorded 17 albums at The Outlook, in front of a small audience. Some artists stay at the studio, which is located in an old farmhouse on Route 2.

Downloads more viable The music industry recently cracked down on people who were downloading songs

illegally — that is to say, without paying for them. The St. Pierres have been glad to see subscription and pay-per-download options become workable for musicians.

"If you create something, you like to get paid for it," said Conni. "It's not like we're (a large company) and don't feel the effect. It can mean the difference between whether one of our bands can pay the rent or not."

Conni said sample songs from Smasheasy CDs were available for downloading before the recent contracts

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SMASHEASY

SERENADE

Conni St. Pierre plays the flute while her husband, Ted, handles the sound engineering on The Outlook Studio's console. The studio recently upgraded its equipment from an analog to a digital hard-disk recording system. Music produced at The Outlook will soon be available for download from Vivendi Universal, Apple iTunes and New Leaf. Conni has also recorded several of her own CDs.

(Alison Aloisio photo)



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Letters

OXFORD COUNTY MAKE-A-WISH

To the Editor:

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine recently added two new volunteers for the Oxford County area. We are happy to welcome Wendy Iseman of Bethel and Jane Poulin of Locke Mills as your community representatives. Make-A-Wish of Maine is a nonprofit organization devoted to granting wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. Coping with the stresses of every day's needs and financial strains can be overwhelming for these families. Wendy and Jane will be available to help Western Maine by meeting the needs of these children through wish granting and fundraising. Children must be between the ages of 2½ and 18 and able to meet medical guidelines that are documented by their personal physician.

No child should stop dreaming, and it is our job to center on the desire of that child to have one big celebration in life to remember.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation takes requests and questions through their Camden office at (800)-491-3171. People wishing to help in any way may reach Wendy or me at 875-3573.

Jane Poulin
for Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

To the Editor:

The Rotary Club of Bethel has sponsored the Christmas for Children program for the past 15 years. Program coordinator David Murphy sends solicitation letters to our friends and neighbors and the club holds several "Ring of the Bell" to collect monies. Bell ringing this year will take place in front of the Bethel Foodliner on Nov. 29, Dec. 12 and 13, and Dec. 19 and 20.

This program has raised over \$100,000 and provides assistance for well over 100 children each year. The goal of this program is to be sure that every child in the SAD44 area has the opportunity to wake up on Christmas morning and find some special gifts under the tree. With the donations raised, the club purchases gift certificates for toys and other important necessities for needy families.

Contributions should be mailed to Christmas for Children, Attn. Bethel Rotary Club, PO Box 471, Bethel ME 04217.

Michele Varoulo
for the Bethel Rotary Club

FLAG RAISING THANKS

To the Editor:

Many thanks to Denny Wheeler, Tracy Gordon, Sonny Bean and Karen Swanson for all their help and support in raising the Veterans' Day flag on the Bethel Common.

Dave Freiday
Bethel

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Bingo

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tory in Washington County.")

To Albany attorney Jeffery Rosenblatt the result of L.D. 1039 being amended and passed is simple — the last legal barrier to high-stakes bingo in Albany would be removed.

The amendment would in effect remove "the only thing standing between the tribe and the Albany bingo hall."

"Paranoia?"

But Moore claims he doesn't see things that way.

In an article in the Nov. 19 Lewiston Sun-Journal/Sunday, Moore referred to opposition to the amendment as "fear mongering bordering on paranoia."

And, he claimed, high-stakes bingo could not be conducted on the Albany land, because the law limits such gambling

operations to reservation land.

But, said Rosenblatt, this interpretation is absurd, and Moore must know that.

Rosenblatt characterizes Moore, who he has met several times, as "an obviously intelligent and knowledgeable man who is well grounded in the laws and facts surrounding the ten-year battle for the Albany bingo hall."

But Moore's claim that amendment would not open the door to high-stakes gambling in Albany is "blatantly false," and Moore must know that, Rosenblatt contends.

"Fred Moore is not confused, he is lying," Rosenblatt said.

In the Sun-Journal article, Moore also claimed the Pas-samaquoddy's are still inter-

ested in gambling, but not in Albany Township. He also offered to change the language of the amendment in order to ensure that it would not apply to the tribe's land in Albany.

The Citizen was unable to reach Rep. Moore for comment.

The Judiciary Committee is expected to take up the draft amendment at a meeting on Dec. 2.

(The Citizen will attempt to confirm this in time for our Nov. 27 edition. In the meantime, a list of committee member, along with their telephone and — where available — e-mail addresses can be found in the box under 'Letters' on this page.)

Hanover

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seat on the School Committee, currently held by Ruth Brown. Both are expected to be candidates again.

Town clerk, treasurer and tax collector Clem Worcester will be up for re-election again to one-year terms in each position.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

Woodstock

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Changes happening faster

Selectman Steve Bies said that compared to Woodstock's 1983 revaluation, "things have gotten out of line much quicker" since the 1998 revaluation.

O'Donnell agreed. "Look at the real estate market. That's what's doing it."

Vern Maxfield, town manager, noted that a home on Lake Christopher that was valued at \$225,000 recently sold for \$575,000.

In addition to the problem of maintaining fairness for individual property owners, towns that drop below average valuations of 70 percent also risk losing reimbursements from the state. The

Shorefront
property in
Woodstock is
valued, on
average, at only
65 percent
of its market
value, according
to state figures

Homestead Exemption is an example, O'Donnell said.

With that reality, he said, it's a balancing act for towns in deciding when to do revaluations.

"You want to maintain full exemptions for the people, but you have to deal with them in coming to grips with 100 percent (valuation at fair market value). It's one thing if you're selling your property, but it's another if you're paying taxes on it."

After O'Donnell's presentation, the selectmen said they would consider their options over the course of their next couple of meetings before settling on a recommendation for the town.

In our back yard

Marvelous marshes

Your neighbor is filling in his property to level it out and landscape a low, wet area. It's early September and it's just about finished. It looks great.

But the next spring you notice that something is different. More water drains into your property from the spring rains, and your basement floods more than usual. It's quieter, too; you don't hear the usual spring peepers and songbirds.

Later that summer you notice that the small nearby stream that usually flows year-round has dried up, and your well water level is down. What's going on?

Your neighbor has filled a wetland. But what does filling that soggy, wet area have to do with these problems?

Wetlands do a lot of things that make them valuable to everyone. They act like giant sponges, soaking up water and preventing flood damage. They gradually release this stored water to maintain stream flow and water levels during dry periods.

Wetlands also act like "nature's kidneys" as they filter silt and other pollutants out of water before it reaches our streams, lakes, and bays. And they recharge and purify drinking water, helping to ensure adequate water supplies and to keep the costs of water treatment down.

Most fish and shellfish we eat live in marshy areas when they are young. And many of Maine's creatures, including salmon, striped bass, ducks, wading birds, and moose, and deer rely on wetlands later in life for food and cover.

A number of Maine's natural products come from wetlands, including wood, blueberries, wild rice, and fiddleheads. Wetlands also support the production of cranberries in Washington County and other areas which mean additional jobs for the state.

Many of us are familiar with Maine's freshwater and saltwater marshes. Visions of birds, cattails, and winding tidal streams come to mind.

But the state also has wooded swamps (the most common type in Maine), bogs, and wet meadows, which most people wouldn't readily identify as wetlands.

All types of wetlands are important to protect. Less than half of the original wetlands in the lower 48 states still exist, due to filling in and development of this land that has been long thought to have little value.

Today, in Maine and elsewhere, state and federal agencies require those who want to fill or destroy wetlands to first look at all alternatives to altering the wetland. If it can't be avoided, the impact must be minimized, and sometimes whoever is doing the work is required to restore, enhance, or create a wetland to make up for the loss.

Developers aren't the only ones who affect wetlands. Many of us have small wetlands on our own property, and may see them as more of a nuisance than an asset. But even these have value in protecting water and wildlife.

So, whether it's a great expanse of salt marsh or a swampy patch in your backyard, there's more than meets the eye. There are many good reasons to safeguard the marvel of marshes and the wonder of wetlands!

This column was submitted by William Laflamme, an environmental specialist with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Land and Water Quality.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Mrs. Ethel Ward of Bethel celebrated her 90th birthday.

Darlene M. Baker of Hanover was chosen as Employee of the Year by the Bethel Savings Bank.

Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel and Winthrop Grange of Shelburne, N.H., held a joint degree session.

The Bethel Historical Society received a chair once owned by William Bingham 2nd, a gift from Laurel Blossom, Mr. Bingham's grandniece.

Deaths: Darylene S. Wallace, Dora M. Jastrzebski, Edith M. Durgin.

20 years ago: The Telstar Regional High School marching band participated in the holiday parade in Lewiston.

Vicky Rackliffe instructed at a class in Italian Christmas cooking sponsored by SAD44 Adult Education.

Barbara Douglass and Margaret Trinward were Bethel sponsors for selling holiday lights on a Christmas tree in front of Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Births: Catherine Grace Buck, Michelle Nicole DeFulio.

Deaths: William Von Zintl, Frank H. Pike Sr., Byard E. Marston, Mrs. Alberta M. Morgan, Mrs. Jane Greig Barth.

30 years ago: Jean Manson was the Sugar Plum Fairy and Jim Lowe was the Prince in the Ballet Teen Troup's presentation of the "Nutcracker" with Susan Farrar as director.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett of Locke Mills celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Members of the East Andover Community Club celebrated the group's 35th anniversary.

Following a business meeting the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce heard a presentation on the design and operation of Bethel's new water pollution control facility by Barry Patrie of Jordan Engineering Co.

Sunday River Skiway opened for the season on Nov. 19.

Deaths: Holman E. Bacon, Roger S. Herrick, Howard V. Douglass, Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Paul W. Croteau Sr., George W. Tibbetts Sr.

40 years ago: Peter Rosenberg had been named to the Woodstock school committee to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. J. Everett Howe.

Ralph Staples of the Worthy Pond area, Peru, trapped a 35-pound bobcat on Thompson Mountain.

The first block was laid for the new Bryant's Market (now Bethel Foodliner).

The Bethel town office reported that the snow delay was all up despite a fency caused by the rainy weather.

Births: Carol Ann and Carolyn Sue Bennett, Philip and Theodore Bartlett, Rusty Kieth Tyler.

Deaths: Clayson S. Vashaw, John Marcel Doustreau, Peter Bruce Hebert.

50 years ago: Repairs and alterations had been completed at the Bridge Street home of Samuel T. Smith. The house had been gutted by fire in early August.

Milton Mills was aboard the S.S. Heredia sailing between New Orleans and Cortez and Barrios, Central America.

Deaths: Mae E. Cross, Donat J. Fortin.

70 years ago: A large elm on the corner of Broad and Main streets was removed.

Dr. W.R. Chapman purchased Herrick Bros. Co. building and equipment. The building was built by Herrick Bros. Co. in 1907. (Now the parking lot at Finish Line Pizza.)

80 years ago: The upper part of the Irving L. Carver house on Broad Street was considerably damaged by fire and water.

The Messrs. William Bingham 2nd and William Upson purchased the W.O. Straw house on Broad Street.

100 years ago: A visitor's day was held at Gould Academy.

The Prospect Inn announced it would stay open through the winter.

President Charles F. Howe of the Case Institute in Cleveland, Ohio, visited his son, Earle, who was attending Gould Academy.

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Briefly

Bennett's garage plan approved

BETHEL — The Bethel Planning Board last week approved an application from Bennett's Automotive to build a 1,256-square-foot addition to the garage on Hudson Hill, on Route 26. The addition would include two new service bays and an office lobby area. The vote was 6-1, with Stan Howe opposed. Howe expressed concern about the landscape plan and buffering around the project, according to Elizabeth Cooper, planning assistant. The approval included the stipulation that five softwood trees be planted at the western end of the entrance. The trees would be planted in a way that would not inhibit sight distance, traffic access or safety.

Superintendent gets raises

BETHEL — SAD44 directors last week unanimously approved salary increases of 3.5 percent for Supt. Dave Murphy for each of fiscal years '06, '07, and '08. His contract was also extended through June 30, 2009, with that year's salary remaining open until a later date. The pay increase from FY'04 to FY'05 is 8.5 percent, an amount that was agreed upon when Murphy was hired in 2002. The corresponding salaries for each of the years is as follows: 2005, \$94,424; 2006, \$97,729; 2007, \$101,150; 2008, \$104,690.

Bear River study proposed

NEWRY — Voters at the annual Town Meeting in March will consider whether to spend \$10,000 for a survey and possible erosion mitigation on the Bear River. The town conducted a similar study, and erosion repair work, on the Sunday River. That effort was led by Jeff Stern of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District. Stern met with selectmen Monday to suggest a Bear River survey, which he would again lead. However, he would do it in the capacity of a private consultant, he said. Stern said people in the Bear River valley have expressed concern about erosion problems. He said if the town took the first step to fund a study, the state might look favorably on a grant application for mitigation work in the future. The board agreed to request \$10,000. Stern said he will gather more information on the effort needed to do the study, in order to provide a better estimate of that portion of the cost before the Town Meeting.

Special Town Meeting set

NEWRY — Selectmen voted Monday to hold a special Town Meeting Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. The town has come up short in its account to pay its share of costs for the Tri Town Transfer Station. Sylvia Gray, the town's administrative assistant, said an additional \$13,000 will be requested from the Surplus Account to cover the cost. Gray said Newry's share rose from 37 to 39 percent halfway through this year, causing the shortfall.

Johnston elected selectman

WEST PARIS — James Johnston was elected last week to fill the selectman's seat formerly held by Harlan Abbott, who died in a plane crash in September. Johnston was elected after two ballots at a special Town Meeting. None of the four candidates received the needed majority of votes cast on the first ballot. Votes received in the first tally were Johnston, 62; William Birney, 42; Terry Campbell, 16; and Constance Bacon, four. The second vote results were Johnston, 74; Birney, 39; Campbell, 10; and Bacon, none.

Thanksgiving dinner Sunday

BETHEL — The annual Telstar National Honor Society Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner will take place Sunday beginning at noon, at the Telstar High School cafeteria. The dinner is free and open to all area senior citizens.

Sugarloaf not liable for injuries

CARRABASSETT VALLEY — The Maine Supreme Court last week ruled in favor of Sugarloaf Mountain Corp. in a lawsuit over a 1995 mountain bike race accident. C. Gary Lloyd was injured in a collision with another biker during a practice run for the Widowmaker Challenge Mountain Bike race. Race participants were required to take part in the practice, and sign a release acknowledging the danger of the event. Lloyd also signed an earlier release when he joined the National Off-Road Bicycling Association. He later filed a suit alleging the practice run was not sufficiently connected to the race to be covered by the release. But the court said the language was very clear. The race waiver also holds participants responsible for legal fees incurred by Sugarloaf in defending itself, and the court therefore approved \$18,420 in attorney's fees to go to the mountain.

Book Fair this week at TMS

BETHEL — The Telstar Middle School Book Fair will take place Nov. 19, 20, 21, and 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school library. A wide variety of titles are available, ranging from Harry Potter books to cookbooks for men. Both paperback and hardcover books will be sold, and proceeds will benefit school projects. The fair is sponsored by the Scholastic Book Co.

SMH conference on addiction

NORWAY — On Dec. 5, Western Maine Health and the Substance Abuse Services Committee at Stephens Memorial Hospital will host a daylong conference, "Alcoholism and Drug Addiction: Disease, Treatment & Recovery Update #3." The session is open to all area residents who want to learn more about aspects of alcoholism and drug addiction. Bill Lowenstein, Associate Director of the Maine Office of Substance Abuse, is the featured speaker. The conference, which will run from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m., is co-sponsored by Western Maine Health, Stephen Memorial Hospital's Gateway Recovery Services, Community Concepts, Maine Alliance for Addiction Recovery, and Maine Office of Substance Abuse. The cost is \$10 per person. Pre-registration is required and forms are located at Community Concepts and at Stephens Memorial Hospital and the Ripley Medical building. For more information, call 743-7716, ext. 1317.

Alcohol/drug counseling here

BETHEL — Community Concepts' alcohol and drug treatment counseling program now has office hours in Bethel one day per week. The Bethel Family Health Center will host the program. The licensed outpatient counseling program offers substance abuse screening, assessment and individual and group counseling. Tom Kelly is Community Concepts' registered alcohol and drug counselor assigned to the Bethel office. Office hours are Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Kelly may be reached at the Rumford office at 369-0853 to make an appointment in Bethel. MaineCare insurance is accepted, and the program has a sliding fee scale. A person does not need to be alcohol or drug free in order to benefit from counseling.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Nov. 12

At 11:55 a.m., while on patrol on the North Road, the cruiser was struck by a rock kicked up by a passing concrete truck. It caused a "ding" on the passenger side of the windshield.

Thursday, Nov. 13

At 10 a.m. a driver reported that on the previous evening, on Route 2, he had struck a deer near the Martin Road intersection, damaging his vehicle. No formal traffic accident report could be completed, however, because the driver had left the scene and did not report it until 12 hours later.

Friday, Nov. 14

At 10:50 a.m. police received a report from a business that a package containing payroll checks and other items was incorrectly delivered to another business. The caller had tried unsuccessfully to contact someone at the other business. The officer stopped and retrieved the package. The second business owner said she found the package after returning home late the previous evening, and had planned to drop it off.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergency.

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Outlook

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were signed. When she put up a new song on the mp3.com site last summer, it had more than 600 downloads in two weeks.

Musicians themselves

Their business continues to grow on other fronts. Conni and Ted are both musicians in their own right, and Conni recently signed a contract for her own CD, "The Legends Trilogy," with a New Age distributor.

Hers is the 'easy' end of the music spectrum. One song features her on the flute, accompanied by the singing of a woodthrush. Conni's music has been the best seller so far. "It's used a lot by massage therapists and yoga instructors," she said.

Ted has been working recently on a solo instrumental guitar project. He's also proud to show off the studio's

two-year-old digital hard disk recording system.

"We had the first analog 24-track system in Maine (in 1980)," he said. "A couple of years ago, we came to the conclusion that digital was the way to go."

The couple does as much of the production process as they can locally. Their CDs, for example, are replicated in Sanford. They go down to pick them up themselves, so they can keep track of what's happening firsthand.

"We try to do as much ourselves as possible," said Ted. "It helps us keep tabs on quality control."

They also serve a variety of clients besides recording artists. They do sound system installations, produce a weekly radio show and do ads and jingles for regional businesses.

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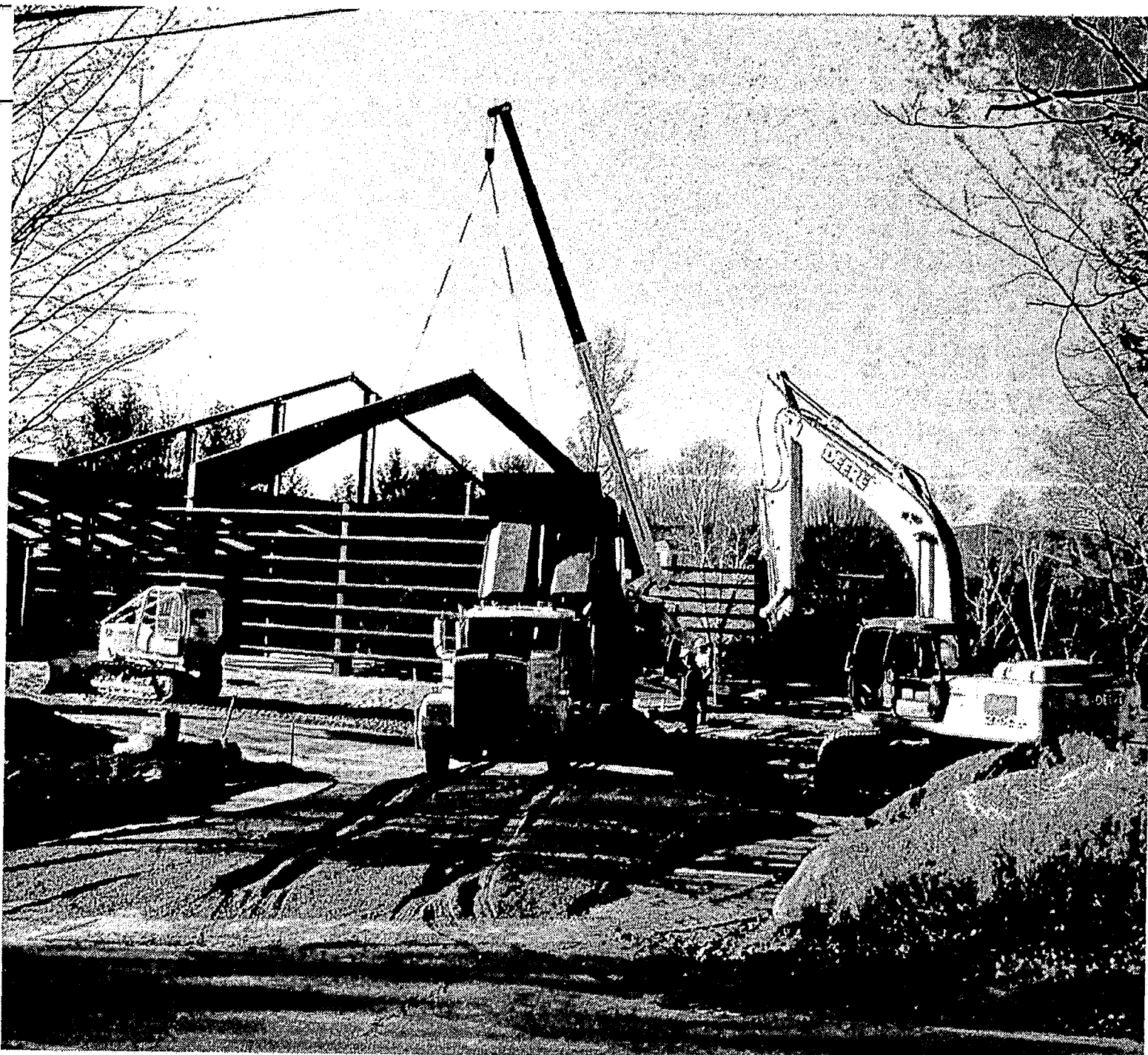
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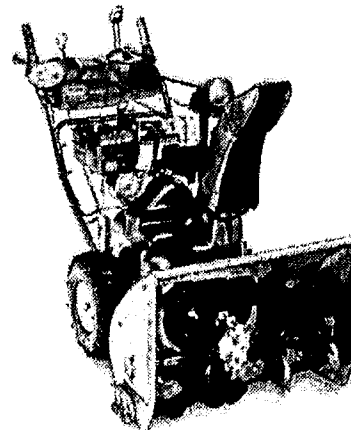
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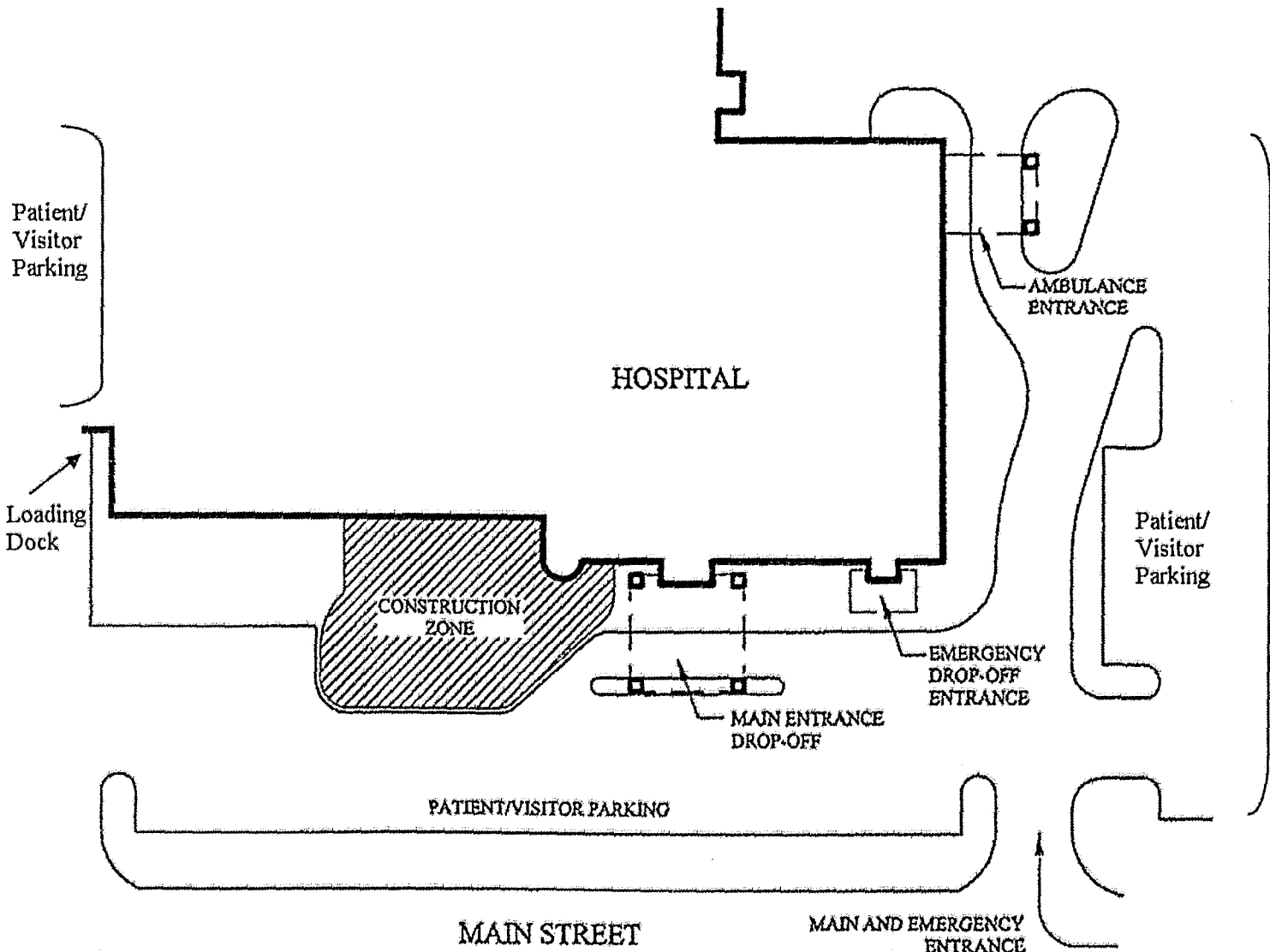
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November 29 & 30 Demo Days at Sunday River

The industry's top ski and snowboard manufacturers will present the 2003-2004 season's equipment slopeside. A perfect opportunity to take a few runs on the skis/snowboard you have been eyeing all summer. Sunday River Ski Resort. 207.824.3000.

November 29 Free Wagon Rides

in Bethel village. Meet at the fire station. 2-4pm.

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December 4 Christmas with the Masons

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Unique Thanksgiving Meal Ideas

Baked Mushrooms

Serve with assorted crackers and sourdough rounds.

- ¾ lb.** mushrooms, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons** butter
- 1 tablespoon** sherry
- 8 oz. Package** cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons** onion, finely chopped

Sauté mushrooms in butter until lightly golden brown. Add sherry and let evaporate over low heat. Turn off the burner and stir in cream cheese and onion. Blend until well mixed. Transfer mixture to oiled or buttered baking dish. (If you have one, use an au gratin or oval baker.) Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Allow to cool and garnish with parsley to serve

Pecan Sweet Potatoes

A new twist on an old favorite...the pecans and pineapple make it special!

- 3 large yams**, cooked
- ½ cup** pineapple juice
- 1/3 cup** pecans, chopped
- 3 tablespoons** butter or margarine
- ¼ to 1/3 cup** brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon** cinnamon
- dash** salt
- mini marshmallows** optional

Mash cooked yams with pineapple juice. Toast pecans in a hot buttered skillet. Add brown sugar and a little more pineapple juice, cinnamon and salt. Mix well. Spread in 8-inch casserole dish. Sprinkle mini marshmallows on top, if you like. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes, or until heated through.

Tangerine-Cranberry Relish

To serve with your Thanksgiving turkey

- 1 lb.** fresh or frozen cranberries
- 4** tangerines
- 1 ½ or 2 cups** sugar
- 2 cups** seedless raisins or nuts, coarsely chopped

Wash cranberries (do not thaw frozen berries) and put through the medium blade of food chopper. Wash tangerines and remove peel. Put the peel through a food chopper. Remove seeds from tangerines and cut sections into small pieces. Combine cranberries, tangerine peel, and pieces and sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Add raisins or nuts, blend well and turn into glass jars. Cover and refrigerate. Relish will keep for several weeks. Makes 2½ pints.

Cranberry Chicken

Quick and easy...remove the skin from the chicken for a lighter version of the glaze

- chicken fryer pieces** cut up
- 1 bottle** French Dressing
- 1 can** whole cranberry sauce
- 1 envelope** dry onion soup mix

Place chicken in baking dish and top with remaining ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour, keeping the baking dish covered for the first half. Makes a delicious glaze.

Pumpkin Pudding Cake

Very rich, and so easy!

- 3 eggs**, beaten
- 1 cup** sugar
- 1 teaspoon** cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon** salt
- 32 oz. can** pumpkin
- ½ teaspoon** ginger (optional)
- ¼ teaspoon** cloves
- 14 oz. can** evaporated milk
- 1 box** 2-layer white or yellow cake mix
- 1 stick** butter, melted
- 1 cup** walnuts or pecans, chopped
- Whipped cream or ice cream**

Mix eggs, sugar, cinnamon, salt, pumpkin, ginger, cloves, and milk. Whisk until blended and pour into a greased or sprayed 13"x9" pan. Sprinkle one package cake mix over top. Drizzle melted butter over top. Sprinkle with chopped walnuts or pecans. Bake at 350 Degrees for one hour. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Cranberry Tea

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- 7** regular tea bags
- 1 Gallon** water, boiling
- 1 teaspoon** whole cloves
- 3** cinnamon sticks
- 6 oz. box** cranberry gelatin
- ½ cup** sugar
- 6 oz. can** frozen orange juice, thawed
- 1 quart** cranberry juice
- 1 quart** apple juice

In a two-gallon container, steep tea bags in one gallon of boiling water for six minutes. Remove bags. Add cloves and cinnamon and simmer for 30 minutes. Remove. Dissolve sugar and gelatin. Add rest of ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes. Serve hot.

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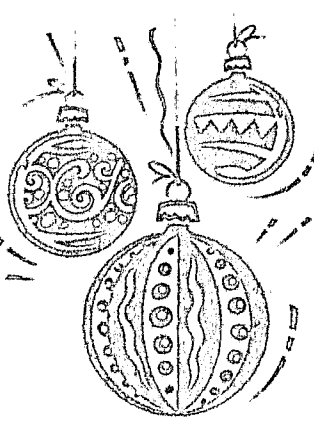
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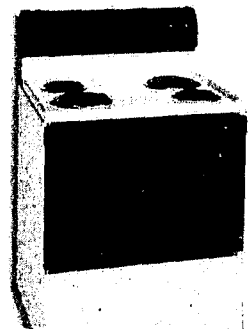
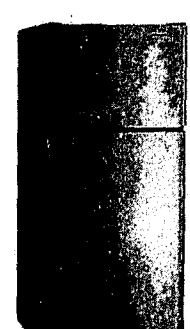
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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible Study.

Remember the Christmas tree light sale at Pinhook for the Pinhook Meeting House. Buy one for \$2 in honor or memory of someone. Money goes for upkeep on the meeting house. Contact Norma Davis at 665-2281.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, Nov. 10. Eleven members were present. Sally is going to Togus Nov. 19, so we are to have the gifts for the gift shop and veterans to her before then. Thirty-three calls were reported. The mystery package went to Sally Sawyer. Secretary will send money to Togus for Christmas. Cards were sent to shut-ins. A thank you was read from department president, Gail Butterfield. Five members attended the Veterans' Day program at the Legion Hall.

This is just a comment from me, Alice Hoyt, but what a shame more people don't attend these Veterans' Day programs. Once the older ones are gone, there won't be any more programs because, the younger people don't attend.

The area senior citizens Thanksgiving dinner will be held at Telstar on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 12 noon.

The Historical Society has a collection of posters about events in Woodstock years ago. They are colorful and interesting. The society also has a number of musical instruments, a piano, a pump organ, drums and a saxophone. They all have some connection to the town. They encourage you to enjoy music

of all kinds. It is one of the greater pleasures of life. Paul Billings and Vicki May took Mary and Larry Billings to dinner at the River Restaurant on Mary's birthday. She received several gifts.

At the November meeting of the society, Mary Billings played cylinders on her old Edison phonograph. They ranged from "Red Wing" to "Midnight Waltz." She also gave a research report on "The Preacher and the Bear." President Olive Risko said this program was really historical.

Curator Larry Billings noted it was the beginning of the 25th year. He gave a bouquet of artificial orchids. He also has given a statue of a young couple and a tile of the old State House in Boston pictured on it.

The December meeting will feature a potluck supper at 6 p.m. and Christmas party with exchange of gifts at 7 p.m. This meeting and all others this winter will be held at the Town Conference Room. They thank the town manger for arranging this, as it helps save on oil, and also for copying many handouts for the society, which they certainly appreciate.

Join the society and help with your support. The society has been growing and changing in the last 25 years. What does the next 25 bring? If they can't be bigger they must be better.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

The Gould Academy Girls of 1938, 1939, and 1940 will meet at Pat's Pizza for lunch on Friday, Nov. 21.

Eva Perry has been in Stephens Memorial Hospital with a broken hip and is now recuperating at the Norway Convalescent Home.

Dot Bean has been in the hospital in Norway and is now with her son and daughter-in-

law, Harlan and Kathy Bean, in South Paris.

Friends of Bob and Mary Eichel, summer residents at Songo Pond, will be interested to know Bob has been in the hospital for two weeks and now is at home in Worcester, Mass., with a pacemaker and doing well.

Homer Smith Jr. was guest of honor at his 80th birthday party on Nov. 7. This was held at the Yokohama in Gorham, N.H., with about 20 family members present.

Marguerite "Gete" Hall McNally, formerly of Bethel, died at the Bangor hospital on Sunday, Nov. 16. She has one surviving sister, Madelyn Hall Dampier. Her address is 3714 N.W. 156 PH Avenue, Gainesville, FLA 32609.

Bob and I attended the musical "1940's Radio Hour" on Saturday evening. Our grandson, Heath Keniston, took part. It was put on by a very talented group of the Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at the Norway Grange Hall. It will be performing on Nov. 20, 21, and 22 with a matinee on the 23rd. A great show.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

What a beautiful sign at the Andrews Corner. The sign says "Welcome to Woodstock" and has a road map and painting of lakes, etc. A gentleman on High Street, West Paris, painted it and did a wonderful job. Many thanks to the Town Office.

Ricky Farnum has been working on the corner across from our house trying to fix the problem of water that backs up in the road when the ground freezes and causes a slippery place in the road. Richard went down and was raked for a while when Ricky was doing the job.

I spent an afternoon with my sister-in-law this past week. Joan is watching her great-grandson, Logan Bru, in the

afternoon when he gets out of school. He is in the kindergarten at West Paris Elementary.

I made two trips to Lewiston this week. One was to Dr. Ingraham and the other to Dr. Desol at the kidney center. It always rains every time I have to go to Lewiston for appointments. Also, I took my sister, Evelyn Dunn, to the hospital for her monthly blood test for coumadin. After all this, I got groceries. It was a very busy day.

One of the Campbell boys got a nice deer this season.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the November meeting Mary Billings played her old Edison phonograph. Songs ranged from "Irish Reel" to "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." It was the beginning of the society's 25th year, as well as the week of Mary's birthday. The December meeting will be potluck supper and Christmas party.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that gossip goes in one ear and out many mouths."

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The winter chill is definitely in the air. We hope that everyone has their firewood split and ready for what promises to be a cold winter (hopefully it won't be like last winter, where you just stepped out your front door and was frozen). Can you believe that they are already skiing at Sunday River?

In case anyone is or knows people who will be alone for Thanksgiving this year, Grace Fellowship Church in Oxford will be having a Thanksgiving dinner for those who will be alone for Thanksgiving. It will be from 12 to 2 p.m. at the church. If you are alone, you should check with churches in your area to see if they have such dinners planned. They are a wonderful way to meet people, and to feel in fel-

lowship with others. No matter how it may feel, remember, you are not truly alone. There is always someone out there ready to help in any way they can. Sometimes, all they need is to just know there is someone out there in need. Best wishes for a happy and safe week.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas season has begun. Gathering of greens was a prime activity over the weekend. The recent high winds that knocked out the power for many hours had a good side. The trees that it felled have provided a bounty of balsam and spruce for decorating. The deep snow will be here soon, so she who hesitates gets no greens.

The State Line Snowmobile Club met at the Ladies Aid Building on Saturday, Nov. 15. A "Pot Luck" Christmas Party will be held at the same site on Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring a dish or dessert. Members of the club have been busy preparing trails to the lake. Stumps and brush have been removed. The members wish to thank all the landowners who allowed trails to be set up.

The Ladies Aid Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Invitations will be mailed out soon.

A few contributions to the Upton Wildlife Fund have been received. The money obtained is used to feed the deer. All contributions, large and small are welcome. Contributions are tax deductible.

The lake (on the Maine end) is frozen over. There are still a few migrating waterfowl at the mouth of the river, which is still open.

As of this date, I don't know if any of the hunters have been successful in getting a deer. Coyote hunters have been in the area beyond Gratton Notch.

Raccoons continue their

raids on the bird feeders. They are kind of cute, but very big pests. A stoat and a mink have been seen at Birch Point "mousing."

The "Bird of the Week" is the Song Sparrow. Among the multitude of small birds at the feeder this little bird stands out. He is attired in shades of brown and tan. His back and under parts are heavily streaked. There is a central dark spot on its breast. Most notable characteristic is of course its song, which may be repeated 300 times in an hour if an intruder enters its territory. Four or five eggs are laid, but often mother bird is a victim of the cowbird, which has also used her nest. One Song Sparrow was witnessed feeding five "foster cowbirds." They dine on weed seeds and under feeders. Supplements of beetles, caterpillars and an occasional juicy grasshopper round out the meal.

In Alaska and the Aleutians these birds are large and dark with long bills. It is difficult to believe they are the same species as our backyard friend.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Winter has really set in. What a surprise to look outside after dark on Tuesday and all was white.

Frost greets us every morning. The days have not warmed up much for a week. At least the sun peeks out most days but does not turn its thermostat up to a comfortable temperature.

On Nov. 23 at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Thanksgiving and the Guests at Your Table." How we practice the ancient commandment of generosity. The church will launch its annual Unitarian Universalist Service Committee Drive.

I will explain the use of these monies and will pass out boxes for each family to put the cost of one meal for one guest each day into the box to

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Way back in June I wrote a column about a new weight loss program I had started. I intentionally say weight loss program rather than diet because as they used to say in Weight Watchers a good diet is something everyone should have no matter what they weigh and a weight loss program should incorporate a good diet of lower fat and calories thus causing weight loss.

Well, I'm proud to say that eating fewer calories and less fat really will bring about weight loss and I have lost 35 pounds. I have combined a low fat diet with herbal supplements and it has worked well. Has it been easy? Not on your life!

The herbs provide nutrition, increase metabolism and suppress appetite. That's absolutely wonderful. They also cause flatulence and don't prevent cravings no matter how many of them you take. The weight loss has definitely improved my appearance and health, but no one wants to come near me due to the herbal kickback and food has recently started talking to me.

You know when you go into a convenience store how the candy rack is right near the checkout so kids will tease and their parents will give in to avoid a scene? When I walk anywhere near the candy rack the peanut butter cups will call to me. "Sharon, here we are, your favorite candy with the milk chocolate outside and the wonderful peanut butter inside. We're waiting for you. Remember what good times we used to have? Why did you abandon us for chopped grass in a capsule and green tea? You don't even like green tea."

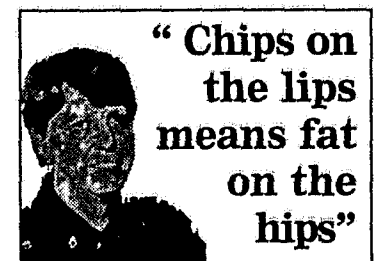
I kid you not! The peanut butter cups do talk to me reminding me of how I used to buy the "King Size" four pack and polish it off before the first commercial break of whatever show I was watching. Occasionally I would get a bag of the mini peanut butter cups thinking they would last

longer; at least through the first two segments of "60 Minutes."

Even the Milky Way bars will whisper sweet nothings to me if I go anywhere near them. "Come on Honey, one little candy bar won't hurt you. Remember caramel and nougat? Yeah, we've got that!"

I've been strong though and have blocked my ears refusing to listen to candy come-ons. I have to admit, I came very close to losing it one day when the potato chips started singing "You're going to have to face it; you're addicted to spuds."

Potato chips were, after all,



my drug of choice in my pre-weight loss program days. I even went so far as to pick up a bag of them and hold it clutched to my heart. I felt my pulse rise and could actually see my hips swelling. I ignored the cold sweat breaking out all over my body and put the chips back where they belonged. I thought for a moment I could hear them crying, maybe it was me.

That was a really hard day at the store. The thought of going home to a nutritious shake and a bunch of grass pills just wasn't doing it for me. I took some deep breaths and reminded myself that I could almost fit into a pair of slacks that I haven't worn in years.

Right then and there I created a little mantra to help get me through the store. "Chips on the lips means fat on the hips." I chanted that over and over to myself until I rounded the corner where the freezer section is. There was Cherry Garcia tap dancing in the

freezer shouting, "I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream." My knees buckled when the pint tipped its lid to me.

I darn near ripped the freezer door off in an effort to grab the dancing ice cream. Then a strange thing happened; not that talking and dancing food isn't a little strange, but my hand went right past Ben and Jerry's version of Fred Astaire and grabbed the no-fat raspberry sorbet.

I made my fat free purchase and got out of that store as quickly as I could feeling both sad and glad at the same time. Sad that I have to stay away from my favorite comfort foods and glad that I didn't listen to their calls to me.

My home is pretty close to a "fat-free zone", but even there the food talks to me once in a while. The other night I opened a box of low fat snack crackers and I looked at the suggested serving size just to make sure I wasn't about to over indulge.

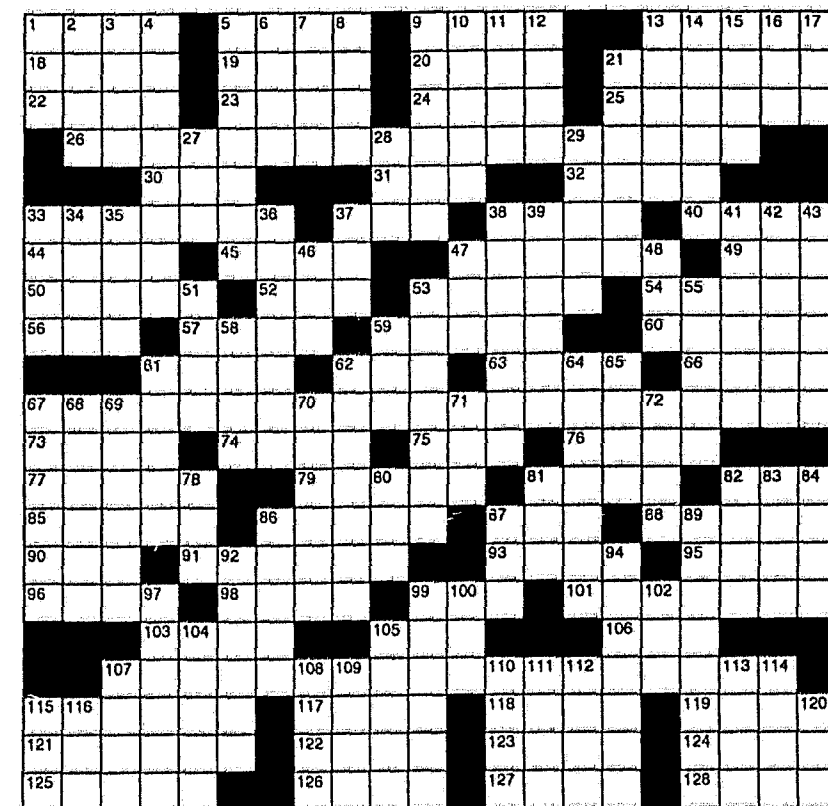
That's when one of the little crackers said "Ignore the serving size, we're baked, not fried, we can't hurt you that much. Go ahead, eat all you want." I headed for the living room with the whole box of crackers in hand when the grapes started shouting from the refrigerator. "Hey, you can probably eat 30 of us and we're a lot bigger than those pathetic tasteless little smart aleck crackers. And, you won't feel at all guilty." I ate the grapes.

It is a bit disconcerting to have food talk to you even when it's sometimes good food. I'll be doing my Thanksgiving grocery shopping soon and I fully expect to hear an entire chorus of food products trying to entice me. I'm not worried though, because the way I see it, I can depend on the herbs to get me through it. I'm going to take a couple of those ground grass capsules with me and when the food voices start to sing, I'll just stick the capsules in my ears.

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help families who needs our help around the world.

Beverly and Vince Stevens celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary on Saturday and enjoyed dinner out.

I enjoyed lunch out with my sisters and their husbands to wish Cynthia and Sayward a warm and healthy winter in the South. Ethelyn, the youngest sister, and her husband, Richard Turner, met us at a restaurant in Oxford. We all happened to have our grand- and great-grand-children's pictures.

Lucille and Glendon Allen entertained Jean Gilbert of Turner and me the windy and rainy day last week. We got caught up on more families, for the conversation was brisk.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas with their family in Oakland at the home of their daughter, Natalie Morse. Sons Ronnie and Jim and their families were there for the big celebration.

Buffy is still enjoying his leaf nest outside. When inside he does spend sleeping time in his new basket and he does like the teddy bear liner I made for it.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Not too much news this week but will try and get something out.

Donna and Robert Fields

from Santa Fe, N.M. have been in the area and visiting her parents, Lois and Eddie Niemi. Dianne and Timothy Mowatt have also been visiting them. I believe on Monday, Lois will be going in the Bridgton Hospital for surgery.

Frances Grant is again in Stephens Memorial Hospital for a few days.

Troy Nelson has just bought some land in Albany. Congratulations, Troy, and good luck.

Also Midge Silvio is in the process of buying some land in Albany and is going to have a beautiful home built by the local professional builders, (Barkers, Foxes, Jones, etc.) She says it is going to be a dream come true. Congratulations and good luck to you, too, Midge.

Jessie Adams and Josh Jones were lucky deer hunters this year on the very first day of the season.

Matthew Nelson from Lovell and Emerson College in Boston, Mass., has been running a radio station before his college classes begin, which he enjoys doing. Its WECB Ecstasy Radio, 8 to 10 a.m. What will he do next? I'll keep you "tuned" in.

Vance Newcomb has been working for Albert Nelson Sr. and Chet Adams the past few weeks.

That was a nice little snowstorm we got recently, if you don't have to get out into it. It's all melted off now, but we will surely get it by and by.

Church services are being held at the North Waterford Church from now until spring. Also, Sunday School is 10 to 11 a.m. Hope to see you all there. Saturday, Nov. 22, there will

be a benefit supper at North Waterford Church vestry for Richard and Frances Jones, who got burned out recently.

Thursday, Nov. 27, there will be a Thanksgiving dinner at 2 p.m. at the North Waterford Church vestry. All are welcome.

Colder weather is on the way. Are you ready?

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will try for a meeting on Nov. 28. The meeting may be held at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street, depending on the weather.

Nancy Kimball has had reconstructive surgery on her foot because of arthritis.

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Nancy Kimball, Dot Bartlett and I attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at the American Legion Hall in Greenwood on Nov. 12.

The Grange supper season is over and much appreciation for the public support.

Rudi Honkala is still at Market Square. He would like visitors.

Dana Jackson, one of the last WWII veterans in East Bethel, passed away on Armistice Day.

Arlene Harrington spent the 8th in Durham visiting Carl and Dori Hallman and family. It was cold there as well as here.

Andre and Flossie Bernier with friends and family put a new roof on Christina and Steve Goss's home on Nov. 9. Many thanks to Dittie Johnson and June Stearns for helping with pies and rolls for the Grange suppers.

Kristie Honkala of Falls Church, Va., and Vicki Honkala of Dallas, Texas, will be coming this week for Thanksgiving with their parents.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.



CELEBRATE 65TH
Mr. and Mrs. Nilo and Eleanor (Harris) Suomela of North Hill Road, Buckfield, observed their 65th wedding anniversary earlier this month, with Mr. and Mrs. David Compton and family in attendance.

Gilead



by Elise Caswell

The gab around Gilead is all about another community gathering down at the Bog Brook Training camp on Nov. 22. The Bicentennial Committee, headed up by Lin Chapman and Bev Corriveau, will be meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. to continue their great work of brainstorming events for the 2004 Bicentennial Celebration of the birth of Gilead. Anyone who wants to join in the planning is welcome to attend and lend your unique vision to what may become tradition for gathering the community together more than once every hundred years. The effort is enormous but the rewards will be as well. Don't you sometimes feel unconnected way out here in the Western Mountains? Even whole families can feel isolated when the

dark comes so early and the winter ahead looks long. Here is a wonderful opportunity to put out any ideas you might have about events you have only wished would happen. And just imagine there are actually folks wanting to help.

After the meeting, the Bog Brook Camp opens at 6 p.m. for dessert, coffee and music with Jewel Clark and Don Katlin. Pick up the kids and fetch the grandparents and bring everyone down for a gathering of souls. There is nothing like music to bring out the best in everyone. The cover is \$5 and the music starts at 6:30 p.m. If you haven't laid eyes on your neighbor this month, there's a good chance you will this Saturday night. An added amusement will be the opportunity to look over some of the old photos and Gilead memorabilia that has been uncovered in the recent exploration of the library room. If you have any great old photos or posters or whatnot, consider bringing them with you to share with some of us outlanders. There's nothing quite like a good dose of history to nourish hungry roots. Of course if you have ideas but can't make the meeting or the event, you can give Bev a call with your suggestions or donations. Perhaps after a winter of brainstorming, we will have a celebration that has something going monthly throughout the entire year.

Perhaps by the end of 2004, I'll know the faces of Gilead and they will know me. I don't imagine I'll be very good at remembering names, but I figure I'm doing fine as long

as I don't forget my own. I sure hope anyone who has any breaking news for Gilead will feel free to call me and fill me in. Since we don't have a post office or a grocer, there's not much chance for serendipity meetings and spontaneous chats. My number is 836-2567 and my email is caswells@megalink.net. I welcome stories of all kinds.

Be sure and get your raffle tickets. For \$5 you get six tickets for a turkey dinner with all the fixings. If you're already set for Turkey Day, you can always freeze it for Christmas. See you at Bog Brook.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Looks like the cold season is here. Even Tasha agrees and

is coming inside at night. Of course she sleeps in a cold section of the house, but it is way warmer than outside. She just curls up in a ball on her bed and sleeps. She's become fussier about her food though. We gave her a cooked pig's liver and she turned up her nose. Maybe we didn't spice it to her liking.

I've been subbing a lot these last weeks. I've been in all the lower grades. It sure does a number on one's immune system to be with rooms full of grade-schoolers with colds and viruses, etc. I guess teachers get adjusted, but my immune system is

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is going crazy and I feel ill every other day.

We got a new laptop lately. It was given to us because someone had lost the password. That is to say, they forgot it. It took days to find someone who knew what to do, but we did. The only thing is, we need to reinstall Windows to be able to use e-mail on it. That's ok. I can use this machine for that. I just can't take it with me.

Last week, I neglected to mention that Waterford resident Jane Morse was chosen as one of ten teachers of the year. Jane teaches at Guy E. Rowe School in Norway. Congratulations, Jane. Keep up the great teaching.

We have a newly opened business in Waterford. Actually, it is an old store that reopened using the same name. It is Springer's General Store. For weeks we all watched and waited to see what it would be like. It was worth the wait. We stopped in one day last weekend. It is family-owned and run by Melanie (Joy) Smith, Dan Smith (chef) and their children, Jessica and Zach. They have dry goods, sandwiches, lunch and supper specials and egg and cheese sandwiches for breakfast. It is open seven days a week, and it is well worth stopping by. They claim to have the cheesiest pizza in town. Dave had a small piece and really liked it. It looked great even to a non-pizza eater like me. The atmosphere was cozy and friendly and they have done a great job with the interior. The best part is it is only a few minutes from home, a great place to buy my copy of The Citizen once they start selling it. They even sell gasoline for those of you who forget to get gas or leave it to the last minute. Don't wait too late, the hours are from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday thru Friday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. So far the Smiths are having a great time. Everyone has been so supportive they say. What else do we expect from Waterford residents? Check it out next time you are going by.

Have gotten to see young Sarah Arlene, Dave's newest granddaughter, several times this past week. She is still a peanut, but is eating well and looking healthy, if small. Holding her it feels like there is almost nothing in your arms because she weighs so little. I know that will change and I'll be complaining some day about how heavy she is, but for now, it is nice.

It is getting rather cold sitting here, and I guess I have to stop. Have a good week and try to stay warm.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
My goodness, what a busy week this has been. Last Thursday, Nov. 6, we had

Agriculture Night at West Paris Grange. Mr. Lawrence Wilday was our speaker of the evening. He spoke on elk farming. There are several elk and red deer farms in Maine now. They are raised for food, as beef creatures and buffalo are.

Friday night, Nov. 7, saw us up at Franklin Grange putting on a "Mock Hee-Haw" show. Featured here were Jewel Clark, the Beth and Bill Rice and Lisa and Tom Teichman Quartet, Kenny Nowlin and Eric Wight Duo, Les and Keith Wing and Stan Durgin Trio, the Scoggin Cloggers and Russell Yates, Peggy Blake, Richard G. Felt and Olive Risko doing jokes and monologues, Dot Canwell, Richard G. Felt, Lewis Newcomb and Kenny Nowlin Quartet and Dot Canwell whistling. Pianist for the show was Linda Dyer of Andover. Richard G. Felt was master of ceremonies. At intervals door prizes were drawn. Thank you all who donated prizes for this event. A big thank you goes to all who worked on the show in any way. The proceeds went to our window replacement fund, to make them more "heat efficient." Again, many thanks to all of you.

Congratulations go out this Tuesday to two wonderful couples on their anniversaries — Howard and Ida Gurney for their 57th anniversary and Jack and Janis Rosenberg for their 39th anniversary. Congratulations to both couples and may God bless you all.

As Tuesday, Nov. 11, was Veterans' Day, several members of Ring-McKeen Post 151 American Legion and Auxiliary and a few friends and relatives assembled in the Agnes L. Gray School parking lot for a parade to the Veterans' Monument for a program there, then marched back to school and dispersed. Our parade was led by Roy Fowler carrying the American flag. Roy has led both the Veterans' Day and Memorial Day parades for

a good many years. Roy fought in 1941 under General George Patton. Roy and his wife, Tynne (Waisenen) Fowler live in West Paris and run Fowler's Small Engine Repair at Trap Corner. The Rev. Bruce Tyner of West Paris Baptist and North Paris Federated churches gave both the opening and closing prayers. Cleo Ryerson read the special Veterans' Day prayer written by her husband, Emery Ryerson, several years ago. Our program was to honor all the veterans of all the wars all over the world. The Armistice of WWI was signed at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1911. It was supposed to be the war to end all wars. That's why we celebrate Veterans' Day on Nov. 11 each year. Thank you, all of you, for marching and speaking on that cold, windy day.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m. there was a benefit supper and dance at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall on Gore Road in Locke Mills for Frances Richard and Wally Jones, who lost their 203-year-old farm, Pleasant View Buffalo Farm, in Waterford. Thank you all for your part in making this so successful, whether you cooked, played music or came to eat.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, we had our special Town Meeting at the Agnes L. Gray School gym at 7 p.m. for the election of a selectman to fill out the term of Harlan Abbott, whom we lost in that tragic plane crash up country, along with Vernon Inman and Billy Aridas, whom we all miss terribly. This three-year term expired in 2006. Running for this position were Connie Bacon, Bill Birney, Terry Campbell and Jim Johnston. Jim Johnston, owner of the Johnston Hardware, won the position. He will be selectman, overseer of the poor and assessor until 2006. It was also voted that the road commissioner's job would be taken over by (the then) town manager in 2006, when the current road commissioner's contract expires.

The town voted to accept the 1977 "Squad Truck" given free of charge by Brian Hogan, with the understanding that if we ever did not need it anymore, it would be returned to him. This will be used for a lot of emergency situations where a larger truck will not be necessary. This vehicle has space to carry air packs, fans, Indian tanks and a lot of other small pieces of equipment. This will give us five pieces of fire apparatus for our town and can be kept in our current fire station without building on to it. Thank you, Brian Hogan, from all of us.

The West Paris Baptist Church (and the other choir members from other area churches) will rehearse at 6 p.m. every Wednesday this next month for the Christmas Cantata that will be presented as follows, Saturday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Perkins Valley, Woodstock; Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Dixfield Congregational Church and on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. at the West Paris Baptist Church.

There will be a Diane Muise Concert at the West Paris Baptist Church on Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

Come on out for any or all of these wonderful musical events.

See you all next week.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

A private memorial service was held for Douglas Reed on Oct. 25 at the home of Barbara and Orville Meisner in East Andover. Attending were Doris Reed, Dale Reed Bihlmeyer and Robert Bihlmeyer of Enfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Hall of Ashburnham, Mass.; Wendy Hennemann of Gray; Sally Bryant of Canton; Shelly Mailhot of Epping,

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Barbara Meisner has returned home after spending a week in Enfield, Conn., with her sister, Doris Reed, and a couple of days in Ashburnham, Mass., with her sister, Joy Hall, who is recovering from a recent surgery.

Andrea Bretz Savitz, president of the Andover Service Circle, is happy to report that the National Make a Difference Day was honored in Andover by the first annual roadside clean-up. Members were joined in their efforts by townspeople Emily Bodemer, Bette Britt, Carole Holtzman, Dot Roberts and Ron White. Immediately following the clean-up, all participants had a wonderful time sharing the day's adventures and refreshments at a reception held at the Andover Town Hall. Three infant's quilts, beautifully made by ASC member Robin Lincoln, were presented by the Circle to babies Timothy Richard Smith, Jr., Anna-bella Brooke Robinson, and Gabriel Coolidge. The ASC is once again hosting its second annual free holiday dinner for the disabled and the 65 years and older population of Andover and their guest on Monday, Dec. 1, at 4:30 p.m. To RSVP, please call the dinner chairperson, Kirsten Perham at 392-1657 before Nov. 26. The menu will include turkey/chicken potpie, lasagna, cole slaw, rolls, decaffeinated coffee and tea, cider and desserts. ASC member Pat Meek

has volunteered to run the local food bank that had been closed for a while. This is a great service that Pat and her husband, Mike, have undertaken, and the town is grateful to them. The ASC is always open to new full or auxiliary members. All interested persons can call Judy Michaud at 392-1221 for meeting times and places.

The Knights of Pythias started the Cabot Lodge 117 chapter in Andover in 1893. I'm not sure about this, but it might be the oldest organization in Andover. Over the years, the members of this order have dedicated themselves to service for our community. Recently, member Freeman "Sparkplug" Farington received the Pythian Gold Community Award for his outstanding work on many projects that have enriched our community. Almost single-handedly he rebuilt the vault at the Woodlawn Cemetery and saved it from being destroyed. He volunteered time and personal money to update the upstairs kitchen at the Town Hall, he volunteers time to drive people who need rides to hospital or doctor's appointments. These are only a few of the projects that have happened to make our town a better place to live in. The award is only the third one that has been given to a member of the Knights in Maine. It is a beautiful medal, and he certainly deserves it. Congratulations, Freeman. The Knights of Pythias was founded in 1864 at the suggestion of Abraham Lincoln; there are about 10,000 chapters in the country, but recently in this area membership has gone down. Chapters in Mexico and Hanover have folded. The Knights would welcome new members to their organization. For further information,

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Don't forget that Thanksgiving is a week from today. Golly, I hate the holidays; Bah Humbug time is drawing near. See 'ya.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester



Hunters continue their visits to the woods. Most complaints

about not seeing deer, but a few have been successful. At the mid-point of this year's deer season, 22 deer have been tagged at the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Tagging Station at Gordie Howe's Store.

The water level at Howard Pond had dropped 18 inches before last Thursday's heavy rains when the water rose again to nearly full.

Thursday, Nov. 20, will be a busy day in Hanover. The selectboard meets at 5 p.m. and the annual Town Meeting follows at 6 p.m. In the Town Meeting, voters will be asked to act upon 40 articles of business. Included will be the election of a selectperson for a three-year term; a school

committee member for a three-year term; and a clerk, tax collector and treasurer for one-year terms. Town reports have been distributed to taxpayers and residents. Anyone that didn't get one can get a report at the Town Office. Both the selectboard meeting and the Town Meeting will be at the Town Office.

Cabot Lodge Knights of Pythias in Andover had a special dinner meeting on Nov. 10 to honor Clayton Davis of Mexico upon his 50-year anniversary. Clayton is a past grand chancellor and has been active in the Knights of Pythias throughout his 50 years. Also honored was East Andover resident Freeman Farthington, who was presented a special medallion for his community voluntary activities. Freeman was the third Maine resident to receive the award.

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis



Another week gone by and November is going real fast. The winds have taken

most of the leaves off. Had a little snow but it didn't last. Eleanor Inman visited with Cynthia Lamb part of the week and then Cynthia Lamb came over to visit Eleanor. There were 46 Canada geese

on Hicks Pond one day but they didn't stay long — heading south for the winter.

Ann Holt visited her friend, Nancy Hutton, for the week-end.

Bradley Payne burned up the waste from a tree that fell during the high winds we had a while ago.

My daughter, Lillian Strait, and her husband, Glen, of Pownal; my great-grandson, Tyler Green; and my son-in-law, Stephen Cogswell of Freeport; Keith Curtis and Kevin Curtis, great-grandsons of Norway; Albert Curtis Sr. and wife, Marie; William Curtis and Albert Curtis III; Carl Curtis and Timothy Curtis were all here. I made a large kettle of chowder and baked beans for the crowd.

No deer have been taken as far as I know.

They graded our road one day, then rock-raked it. A thought to remember: "To be able to enjoy one's memories is to live twice."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley



Sylvia Harrington and Gil Seeley enjoyed a luncheon at the

Rebel Restaurant one day and spent some time enjoying each other's company and did some shopping.

Polly Mahoney, Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley enjoyed a Chinese feast one day last week.

Thought for the week: "Friends are the gifts of God,

and the most precious boon to everyone." Amen.

From the

District Exchange

The Clothing Exchange has expanded its hours of operation this fall with several new volunteers on board. Hours are: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 3 to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Additional volunteers are needed for Thursdays, 5:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays 12 to 2 p.m., as well as for substitutes. It would also be great to obtain a volunteer who would be willing to clean the facility during hours that the exchange is not open. Volunteers are also needed to transport out-of-season clothes to the Free Store. Anyone interested may contact Melissa Pilgrim, the Clothing Exchange manager at 824-8400, or Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Erica Penczer, the Food Pantry manager, is busy with the season of food drives. Sunday River Ski Resort conducted a drive last weekend, and the Turkey Tuesday drive is coming up the week of Thanksgiving. Individuals are reminded that non-food items such as paper towels, toilet tissue, dish soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc., are also needed.

The Exchange Board met on Nov. 18 at the new Community Concepts meeting room at the Bethel Station apartment complex. It was decided that stuffed animals will no longer be accepted for health reasons, and that household items will be discarded if not taken within a month. The exchange will be open on Monday holidays, and on the Saturdays after Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The fall semester is coming

to a close for most classes. We still have openings in some of our holiday workshops. Thanksgiving Cornucopia on Saturday, Nov. 22, has a couple of spaces left and so does Wreath Making on Monday, Dec. 1, and Holiday Centerpiece on Saturday, Dec. 20. Sign up and let Sharon help you create a beautiful centerpiece and wreath for the holidays.

Western Maine Senior College members are planning a trip to Portland on Sunday, Dec. 14, for the "Magic of Christmas" matinee at Merrill Auditorium. The cost for the show and bus trip is \$40 per person. The bus will leave promptly at 11:45 a.m. from the Casablanca parking lot. Tickets need to be purchased before Nov. 28 in order to reserve your spot. Please call Adult Education at 824-2780 for more information.

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We are currently working on the next Adult Education brochure. If you have any ideas for classes or have a talent you would like to share with the community, please give us a call at 824-2780. We are always looking for new

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From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All our members and friends are invited to our upcoming Business After Hours socials: Thursday, Nov. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Linda Clifford Scottish & Irish Merchant on Main Street, Bethel and Thursday, Dec. 4, at L'Auberge Bistro and Country Inn, just off the Bethel Common, from 5 till the party runs out. At both locations you can be sure to have a great time networking with friends and fellow business people, enjoy tasty refreshments and luscious beverages. Please come.

The Thanksgiving weekend is our official kickoff to our Country Christmas in Bethel celebration. The first event is the Local Wares Fair Nov. 28, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Forty-three local crafters and producers are registered and will be awaiting your arrival anytime between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Free horse-drawn wagon rides around Bethel Village will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by Oxford Networks.

The wagon rides will again be offered on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by our friends at W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc.

The following Saturday, Dec. 6, all are invited to the popular Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, held at the Telstar Regional High School cafeteria. This event will be held from noon to 2 p.m. and is one of many special events being held in and around the Bethel area that day. Free horse-drawn wagon rides will again be offered from 2 to 4 p.m., again sponsored by Oxford Networks. Santa will be lighting the Christmas tree on the Bethel Common at 6 p.m. that evening and will be greeting children of all ages. It is our hope that many of our members are planning their unique wreath for this unusual wreath auction and that we will have wonderful participation from our area restaurants in the Taste of Bethel.

Many thanks to the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center for hosting our board of directors' retreat, to Liam's Restaurant for hosting our November Networking Breakfast and to Gould Academy for providing space for our Community Visioning Sessions.

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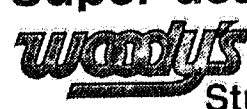
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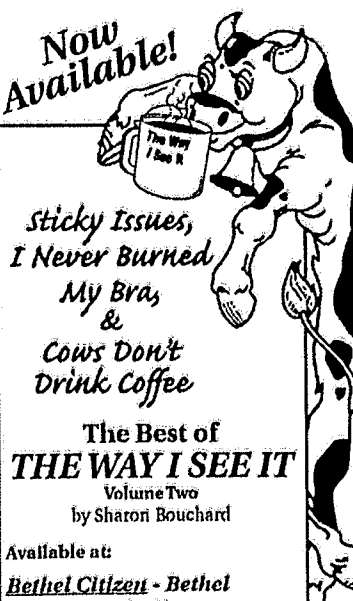
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From the

Oxford County Democrats

Representatives from several presidential campaigns gave reports. Jesse Connolly of Portland reported on the campaign of Senator John Kerry, highlighting the Senator's appearance at the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner. Connolly and Lisa Baldacci of Bangor are staff for the Kerry campaign in Maine. Miriam Laster of Norway spoke for Governor Howard Dean's campaign and encouraged individuals to vote on-line for the Fare Share Commons in Norway as a Meet-up Site for the first Wednesday in December. She reported on the appearance of Dean at the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner. Bernie Reiner of Oxford spoke on behalf of General Wesley Clark. County Chairperson Cathy Newell announced that she receives regular e-mail updates from most of the campaigns in New Hampshire and will pass along notices of events to the e-mail list.

Andrea Quaid of Congressman Mike Michaud's staff introduced Tim Trafford, the new field representative for Oxford County. He will be holding weekly Wednesday office hours in Rumford and Norway, as well as in Hiram once each month. Bernie Reiner expressed his thanks to Congressman Michaud for recent work on behalf of veterans.

Senator Bruce Bryant and Rep. John Patrick presented the legislative report. Senator Bryant has been serving on the Fish Hatchery Commission and the Dairy Task Force. He announced that the Cloture Date for new bills is coming up. Rep. Patrick reported that his committees, Labor and Legal and Veterans Affairs, have been working on carryover bills, and that there will be a special session for bill-signing in December. Toby Guzowski of the House

Democratic Caucus and County Chairperson Cathy Newell reported good progress in candidate recruitment. Candidates Linda Petrie, District 93; Terry Hayes, District 94; and Marge Medd, Senate District 13, were present and spoke, in addition to Senator Bryant and Rep. Patrick, who are seeking re-election. Marlee Turner, District 97, was unable to attend. All are planning formal announcements in the coming months.

Linda Petrie reported that the Acadian Musical Supper event will be held at the Eagles Hall on Friday, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. at \$6 per person. It was decided to offer take-out meals in addition to the dinner. Those wishing to reserve take-out meals may call Linda Petrie or John Patrick. Music will be provided by Jim and Jon Roy and Bob Parise will be the chef, preparing poutines and chard.

Democratic Party caucuses will be held on Sunday, Feb. 8. Cathy Newell reported that most towns have caucus convenors, and that a complete list will be turned in to the Maine Democratic Party by Dec. 1. Training will be held in January. Anyone who would like to assist with planning the caucus for their town may contact Newell at cathy@megalink.net or call 875-2116.

Mike Broderick reported on initial meeting of the Platform Committee and urged individuals with issues they would like considered to contact him. There will be more information at upcoming meetings.

Oxford County was well represented at the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner with more than 30 attending the dinner and associated receptions or rallies for the Kerry and Dean campaigns. The County Committee's ad in the program honored Democratic office holders Senator Bryant, Rep. Patrick, Rep. Rosita Gagne-Friel, County Commissioner Fred Kennard, County Treasurer Mary Anne Prue, and Register of Deeds Jane Rich.

Anyone interested in involvement with the activities of the Oxford County Democrats should contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

From the

College of Lifelong Learning

Registration for winter term at the College for Lifelong Learning opens Nov. 24 with classes beginning the week of Jan. 5. CLL's North Country Region centers are offering over 50 courses, including 20 available online.

Winter courses span a variety of disciplines, including management, humanities, and academic preparation for teachers and para-educators. Scheduled for the busy adult, many courses meet in the evening and a few on weekends. "Winter Ecology," "Behavior in Organizations," and "Lord of the Rings: Heroic Fantasy" are a few interesting courses being offered winter term.

To request a winter schedule or to speak with an advisor, please call CLL in Conway (603) 447-3970, Berlin/Gorham (603) 466-3802, Littleton (603) 444-3439, or Sunday River 824-5902. Information is also online at http://cll.edu/news/course_central.htm. Financial aid is available, even for part-time degree and certificate candidates.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The final class of the society's fall course "Wood and Woods: Logging and

Landscape" will be held on Monday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. A panel discussion with a wide range of views represented will be the feature with questions and comments welcomed from the audience. The public is invited to attend.

The annual "Christmas with the Masons" will be held on Thursday, Dec. 4, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House. The house will be decorated as it might have been in the 19th century with boughs, berries and fruit. Period music and a variety of refreshments will be offered with hot mulled cider served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Everyone is welcome. There is no admission charge.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe presented the final lecture in the 2003 series focusing on the history of transportation in Maine. His lecture was made possible in part by a grant from the New Century Community Program and the Maine Humanities Council. In his presentation, Howe described the adventurous spirit that many of the early aviation enthusiasts exhibited in the 1920s and 1930s. He traced the history of the Bethel airport from its beginnings in 1945 to the recent dedication of a greatly expanded facility in 2003.

Nearly 1200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhib-

its, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Barbara Patterson. Raffles were won by Louise Twitchell, a cookie jar, and Leah Deegan, a Christmas tree skirt.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the Bethel Inn on Dec. 10. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Those attending are to bring an item for the food pantry, also ladies bring a gift for a lady and men bring a man's gift.

President Brown appointed the following for the nominating committee, Rosabelle Tift, Colleen Boyd and Emma Page. After the luncheon, members played several games of bingo.

November birthdays are: Ernest Angevine, Lawrence Bailey, Kathleen Bean, Robert Davis, Janis Hill, Ray Cole, Maurice Lescault, Eleanor Pugliese, Betty Robertson and Mary Smith.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Nov. 12 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall for their meeting and luncheon with 48 members present. President Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman

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It Was a Busy October At Crescent Park School!



All of the grade two students at Crescent Park School had a wonderful community walk last Wednesday afternoon. We had a wonderful afternoon learning a little about our community's history. Our first stop was at the Gazebo on the Bethel Common. Mrs. Conant told us about the history of the Bethel Inn. After that we had a grand tour of the historic Moses Mason house. Mr. Howe and some of his volunteers were there to work with the students. The students viewed some very old slides showing early logging in our community. They saw some old tools used in logging. We then went to the "Wood and Woods" display. In addition to that, they learned about our railroad and train station.



As a follow up to Veteran's Day, Molly's mom, Ms. Bruce, was our guest speaker last week at CPS, grade 2. She is a reserve member of the U. S. Army. She came dressed in her military uniform and shared some pictures and a lot of information about what she does as a nurse in the army reserve. All of the students were very attentive.



CPS Students Ashley Swan and Austin Jodrey with their grandparents, Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey on Grandparents Day.



CPS at Halloween ~ Mr. & Mrs. Kuzyk with her fifth grade class prior to the annual CPS Halloween Parade.

Andover Students Learn About Musical Instruments



Fifth Grade Native American songwriters at the Andover Elementary School.

Telstar School News



Lauren Barletta and Tonya Hebert will represent Telstar at the District II Vocal Music Festival. Both students will sing Soprano in the Treble Choir for the Festival. The Concert is February 6th, 2004 at Yarmouth High School.



Telstar Middle School recently announced their Students of the Month. From left to right: Megan Bonney, Nick Stuer, Abbey Gardner, Brian Annis, Jessie Yasko, Tommy Bordeau.

Telstar Middle/High School Sports Teams Recognized

The following Telstar Middle and High School Students were recently recognized at Athletic Rewards Night.

THS Varsity Soccer

(Coach: Nate Buckman)

Letters: Terry Collins, Blake Conrad, Jake Largess, Mike Hoy, Casey Fleet, Peter Poor, Kevin Zinchuk, Simon Dumont, August Reiss, Kurt Wight, Ross Parker, Eliot Poirier, Adam Largess, Travis Brooks, Mark Hodgkin, Sean Caddigan and Abbie Wentworth, manager.

Certificates: Nathan Walker, Andrew Raymond, Russell Nixon, Matt Mills, Will Caswell, Chris Duplessis, Mayur Patel, Jessica James and Kevin Gallagher.

THS JV Soccer

(Coach: Tim Remington)

Certificates: Jessica James, Chris Duplessis, Matt Mills, Russell Nixon, Will

Caswell, Andrew Raymond, Mayur Patel, Nathan Walker, Matt Zinchuk, Gavin Parker, Louis Thornton, Max Meader, Kevin Gallagher, Charles Haines, Danny Ojeda, Ryan Kimball, April Bolstridge, Jacki Coffin and Kevin Wight.

THS Varsity Field Hockey

(Coach: Gail Wight)

Letters: Santana Wilson, Capt., Ashley Stambolis, Capt., Alanna Borst, Tanya Knox, Krystle Gould, Justine Carver, Stephanie Bennett, Kara Jacques, Megan Bailey, Nola Wentworth, Kayla Mills, Mallory Brown, Stephanie Tripp, Heather Gionet, Liz Rosenberg, Lindsay Hart, Jillian Kimball, Jessie Farrington and Kyle Kuvaja, manager.

THS JV Field Hockey

(Coach: Kim Kangas)

Certificates: Danna Wilson, Margaret

Duplessis, Marya Brooks, Tiffany Jordan, Sarah Swan, Kayla Damon, Kelsey Dole, Lauren Conroy, Danielle Forkus, Mallory Blake, Chea Davis, Tara Lunney, Heather Bolstridge, Kristie Carver, Sasha Morin, Kim Lauro, Tonie Morin, Ashley Sweetser, Caiti Shimamura, Marissa Corriveau, Kara Thurlow, Riley Gilbert and Kelsie Hanscom.

THS X-country

(Coach: Gary Wight)

Letters: Dustin Angevine, Andrew Farrington, Josh Longway, Ryan Cross, Ryan Savage, Paul Walters and Andy Aloisio.

Certificates: Clay Smith, Mike Brown and Roy DePasquale.

THS Golf

(Coach: Jim Lunney)

Letters: Brady Chapman, Errol Andrews, Ben Shimamura, Josh McDonnell, Frank

Emerson and Braydon Crockett-Rice. Certificates: Zach Melsner and Shawn Crockett.

TMS Cross-country

(Coach: David LeClerc)

DeeDee Palmer, manager, Tim Agular, Brianna Bailey, Lance Brown, Ben Cross, Amy Farrington, Evan Fessenden, Kelsey Gamble, Jimmy Gibson, Katlyn Keane, Greg Kennagh, Mat Lauro, John Lewis and Kate Robert.

TMS JV Soccer

(Coach: Mark Kenney)

Brad Boden, Tyler Hodsdon, AJ Hebert, Devin Hughes, Kelsea Kuvaja, Deegan Conrad, Andrew Gundersen, Patrick Gallagher, Elizabeth Meisner, Parker Thurston, Tim Fiffeld, Ethan Damon, Troy Murphy, Peter Cowan, Areta Maselli, Gavin Lee, Michael MacKnight, Mickey Kelly, Sawyer

Barter, Nick Stuer, Nic Kingsbury, Freedom Blackard, Keith Morin, Tyler Aldrich, Wayland Picchiotti and Tony York.

TMS Varsity Soccer

(Coach: Greg Luetje)

Mike Fleet, Paul Saucier, Andy Whitney, Jonathan Parsons, Marty Donovan, Adrian Bouthot, Ryan Hannigan, Tommy Bordeau, Mark Emerson, Doug Costello, Bryce Walker, James Kimball, Frankie DelDuca, Jen Aldrich, Alex Gundersen, Tucker Brown, Seanna Slekmann and Eva Thornton.

TMS JV Field Hockey

(Coach: Cindy Savage)

Victoria Bobbie, Megan Bonney, Amber Brooks, Mariah Bundy, Michaela Cummings, Peggy DePasquale, Carin Donachie, Kate Driscoll, Felicia Dumont, Hanna Field, Liz Forkus, Abbie Gardner,

Kate Glover, Kassandra Haines, Lindsay James, Sam Largess, Christina Morin, Stephanie Savage, Kate Smith, Aly Steven, Marion Thurston, TJ Cowin and Pauline Thurston.

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

(Coach: Lisa Pivin)

Blanna Douglass, Andrea Gunther, Whitney Mills, Michaela Cummings, Abbie Gardner, Julia Stambolis, Danielle Henley, Vickie Crockett-Rice, Ashley Brown, Lisa Aron, Sarah Field, Abbie Hutchins, Abbey Cummings, Britney Merrill, Nicole Hughes, Chelsea Bean, Amber Morin, Trista Morin, Annie Pivin, Bailey Davis, Sarah Baker, Josef Reiss and manager, Rebecca Wilson.

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access—Hours at the SAD4 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donations for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays)—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Oct. 20-Nov. 30—Maya Best of Greenwood will have one-person art show at the Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Opening reception: Friday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m. Free and open to public. Gallery hours: Thursday and Friday 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thru Dec. 18—"Language of Hands" photography exhibit by Sally Taylor at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free.

Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m.—Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (toll free pager).

Rotary Poinsettia Sale. Orders taken Nov. 19 (for delivery Nov. 30 at Country Breakfast or on Dec. 16) or orders taken by Tuesday, Dec. 9 for delivery for Dec. 16. Red or white small, \$19, large, \$24 tax included. Orders must accompany payment. Proceeds benefit Bethel Rotary projects.

November 19, 20, 21, 24

7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Telstar Middle School Book Fair at Telstar Library. Proceeds benefit Grade 8 Outward Bound trip. Accelerated Reader list available in the library. Books make great Christmas gifts.

Thursday, Nov. 20
5:30 p.m. (first setting).
—97th annual Chicken Pie Supper at West Paris Universalist Church. Menu: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, squash, peas, gravy, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, homemade pies. Cost: \$7/\$4.

Friday, Nov. 21
10:30 a.m.—Oxford County Education Association-Retired (formerly OCRTA) social period and business meeting (11 a.m.) at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road.

Silent auction. New retirees welcome. Call 539-2552 to reserve a dinner ticket.

5 p.m.—Acadian Musical Supper with Jim and Jon Roy, Rumford Eagles, to benefit Oxford County Democrats. Menu includes Poutine and Chard. \$6 per person at door.

7 p.m.—Writer's Read at the Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway, sponsored by Maya Best of Greenwood. Call 824-8705 if you would like to read an original work. Beginning writers welcome.

Saturday, Nov. 22

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.—Maine Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis will present Dr. Ann Cabot, Neurologist at York Neurology discussing Living with MS: Update on Research, at the Bethel Inn.

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Holiday Craft Fair at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Free baby-sitting, over 75 door prizes, lunches served. Pictures with Santa 12 to 2 p.m. Admission: \$1 for adults, 18 and under free. FMI: call 743-8914, Ext. 5100.

10 a.m. to noon—Stephens Memorial Hospital Open House to celebrate the new addition and completion of Phase I of the project. Refreshments and tours.

1 to 5 p.m.—50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Ollie and Jean St. Pierre at Locke Mills Legion, Gore Road.

2 to 4 p.m.—Explorations Art Exhibit at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River, by grades 1 through 12 and adults. Free admission. Refreshments.

2 to 4 p.m.—Author Tamra Wight of Poland Springs will sign copies of her children's book, "The Three Grumpies," at Books-N-Things, Oxford. Free children's craft activity for children to make their own grumpy faces. FMI: call 743-7197 or e-mail booksnthings@gwi.net.

6 to 8:30 p.m.—Public Dessert and Coffee at Bog Brook Training Center, Gilead, with musical entertainment by Donnie Katlin and Jewel Clark. Admission: \$5.

7:30 p.m.—At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: Ray Charles LaMontagne, singer/songwriter. Tickets: \$10 all seats, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call the theater box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

7:30 p.m.—An evening with Heather Pierson at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Doors open at 7 p.m. Adults, \$7, children under 12, free. FMI: call 935-4505 or 743-9044.

8 to 11 p.m.—Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Nov. 23

Noon—Senior Citizens Dinner hosted by Telstar Regional High School National Honor Society at the school cafeteria for area senior citizens. No charge.

4:30 to 7 p.m.—At McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris: Baking for the Holidays with Lisa Whitley, chef at the Garden Café, providing experience, recipes and helpful hints for bread, tart and pie demands of the coming season. \$15 includes all materials. Pre-registration required (743-8820).

Monday, Nov. 24

5 to 7 p.m.—Flu Shot Clinic at Bethel Family Health Center. Cost: \$10. With Medicare card, free. FMI: call 824-2193.

Tuesday, Nov. 25

11 a.m.—Christian Women United meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Shirley Hamilton. Music by Pam Reed.

2 p.m.—Bethel Philatelic Club meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street.

2 to 7 p.m.—Red Cross Blood Drive at Hosanna Church, 109 School Street, Oxford. All blood types urgently needed at this time.

7 p.m.—Informational Hearing on proposed new recreational bridge across Androscoggin River in Bethel will be held at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Wednesday, Nov. 26

7 p.m.—Thanksgiving Eve Service at North Waterford Congregational Church. All Oxford County United Parish members and friends invited to attend this joint service with Sweden and Waterford Congregational churches.

Thursday, Nov. 27

2 p.m.—Thanksgiving Dinner served at North Waterford Church vestry. Anyone wishing to attend this dinner must call the Rev. Frobig at 693-6461 no later than Sunday, Nov. 23. All are welcome.

Friday, Nov. 28

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Telstar Varsity Softball Team will watch and entertain your child/children at the high school. A shopping day fundraiser. Lunch and snacks provided. Dinner at additional cost. Children 2 to 12 by reservation only. Call Joan Kimball (824-3191) or Jodie Wilson (824-3180). Cost: \$2/hour/child. Family rates available.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Local Wares Fare at Bethel Inn Conference Center, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. 43 local crafters and producers. FMI: call 824-2282.

Saturday, Nov. 29

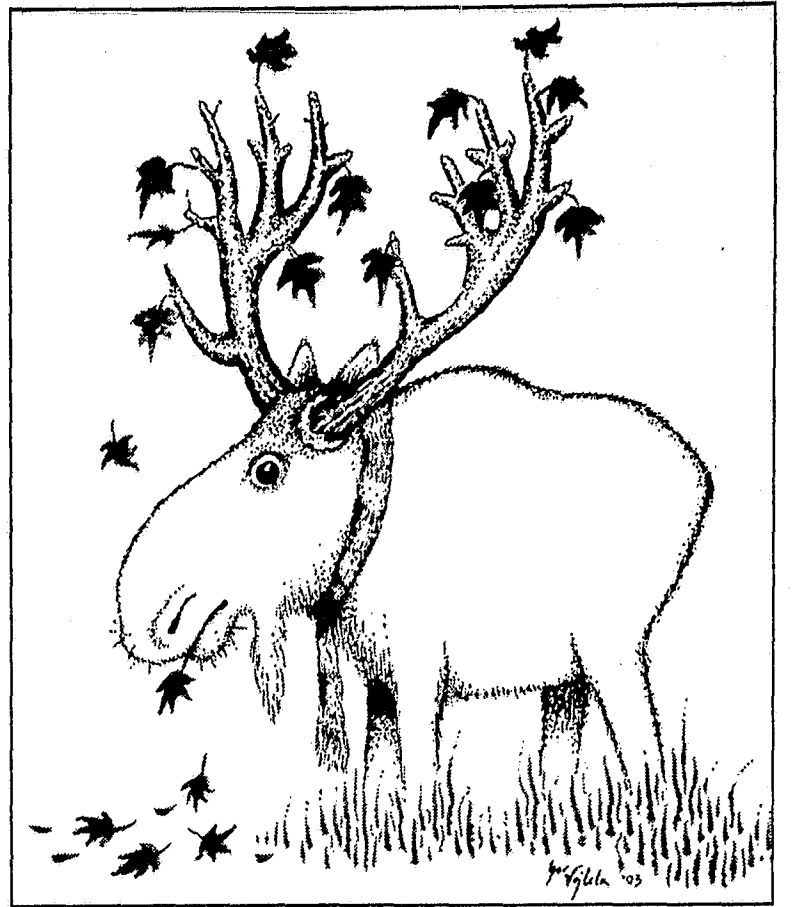
9 to 11 a.m.—At McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris: Cranberry Wreath Workshop. Demonstration on how to make a lasting cranberry wreath. Fee: \$20 includes all materials needed to make one 12-inch wreath. Refreshments. Space limited (reserve at 743-8820).

2 to 4 p.m.—Free Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides in Bethel village sponsored by Oxford Networks.

Sunday, Nov. 30

7:30 to 11 a.m.—Rotary Club Country Breakfast (all-you-can-eat buffet) hosted by Bethel Rotary Club at Gould Academy Ordway Hall. Adults, \$5, children, \$2.50.

2 p.m.—Swell Party, a spectacular vocal harmony group from Laconia, N.H., appears at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. with a special holiday show. Tickets: \$10 at



door. FMI: call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

Monday, Dec. 1

Telstar Guidance Office will host information session on Financial Aid and the FFSA with Ron Milliken, Director of Financial Aid at University of Maine Farmington. FMI: call 824-2136 Ext. 308.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

6:30 p.m. (doors open 4:30)—Benefit Bingo for SAD4 Christmas for Families at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. Calendars, benefit bingo, raffle and food sale.

Fridays-Saturdays-Sundays, Dec. 5-20

7:30 p.m. Fri./Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.—"A Christmas Story"—a comedy by Jean Shepherd at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Routes 114 and 35, Standish. For reservations, call 642-3743. Tickets: adults, \$14; students and seniors, \$12. Holiday Bazaar one hour before performance. Santa.

Saturday, Dec. 6

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—"Window to the Holidays" at the Wilkins Community House near the church on Plummer Hill Road, put on by the Waterford Village Congregational Church. Morning: coffee and muffins;

lunch: fish chowder, chicken noodle soup, sandwich rolls, apple crisp; Homemade food, candy, books, videos, wreaths and greens, knit articles, etc.

Noon to 2 p.m.—Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction at Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria. There will also be many special events being held in and around the Bethel area that day. Free horse-drawn wagon rides from 2 to 4 p.m. Santa will light the Christmas tree on Bethel Common at 6 p.m.

5:30 p.m.—Chicken Pie Supper at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$2.50.

Sunday, Dec. 7

2 p.m.—Brass Venture, a Boston, Mass., dynamic chamber music group, will perform at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. with their Christmas Pops Concert. Tickets: \$15 at door. FMI: call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

6 to 9 p.m.—Holiday Cocktails and Buffet, catered by Maurice Restaurant. \$20 per person. RSVP by Nov. 25 to Joan Bellucci (998-4438) or Brenda Saurio (743-7312). Door prize and fun silent auction.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Gateway Recovery Services - Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Thursday 3-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Thursday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (785-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7288 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - December 21. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwendyth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship - 10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact George Weber, 892-0779.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m.. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10 a.m.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m.. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of

each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - UU Rev. Jo Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singerspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist.)

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

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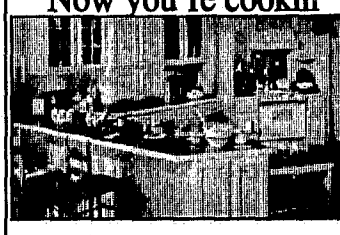
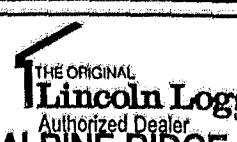
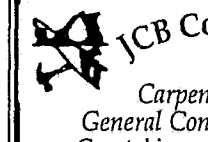
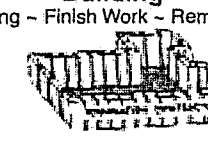
Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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THE STORIES OF THANKSGIVING—Pupils in Norma Salway's first grade class at Crescent Park Elementary School wrote stories about Thanksgiving and then mounted them on turkeys made from paper plates. Children in the class are: Alexander Brown, Alison Corey, Isabella DeLuca, Rachel Goldberg, Rose Goldberg, Kevin Goodrich, Lucas Gordon, Andriadora Guay, Annalise Hawthorne, Jessica Kelly, Desiree Millett, Dylan Rhode, Noah Rose, Shaynah Seames, Ryan Vail, Gregory Wheeler, Travis Wheeler and Zachary Wheeler.

School Lunch Week of Nov. 24

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Macaroni and cheese w/bologna slices, dinner roll. Special: Hawaiian pizza.
Tuesday: Breakfast Bar. Egg muffins, hash browns, French toast, pancakes, syrup, sausages. Special: Breakfast pizza.
Wednesday: Hot ham and cheese Hoagie sub w/French fries. Special: Bacon pizza.
Thursday: Thanksgiving
Friday: No School.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, hot veggie, dinner roll.
Tuesday: Egg, ham and cheese muffin w/hash browns.
Wednesday: Hot ham and cheese Hoagie sub, potato puffs.
Thursday: Thanksgiving.
Friday: No School.
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.
Weekly alternates: Yogurt/cheese "Fun" lunch, triple PBM sandwich, chef's salad.

Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the first term of the 2003-2004 school year.

Grade 12

High Honors: Justine Carver, Alexis Grover.

Honors: Alanna Borst, Bronson Douglass, Lindsey Farrington, Heather Glover, Angela Hooper, Zane Howe, Megan Kelly, Tanya Knox, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Ashley Stambolis, Santana Wilson, Elizabeth Witt.

Grade 11

High Honors: Matthew Mills.

Honors: Ross Bean, Ashley DeFlumere, Frank Emerson, Andrew Farrington, Jasmine Fyrberg, Lacey Gammon, Krystal Hadley, Allen Irons, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Peter Reiss, Kevin Zinchuk.

Grade 10

High Honors: Melissa Yasko.

Honors: Heather Bolstridge, Mallory Brown, Marissa Corriveau, Chelsea Cozzolino, Chea Davis, Heather Demarest, Roy DePasquale, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Lindsay Hart, Jason Howe, Jillian Kimball, Kyle Kuvaja, Kimberly Lauro, Linda Mahar, Kayla Mills, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Stephanie Tripp.

Grade Nine

High Honors: April Bolstridge.

Honors: Kristie Carver, Jacqueline Coffin, Brittany Cole, Lauren Conroy, Kevin Gallagher, Ryan Kimball, Jennifer Learned, Tara Lunney, Diana Poston, Brandon Roberts, Caitlin Shimamura, Megan Smith, Kara Thurlow.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the first term.

Grade Eight

High Honors: Mark Emerson, Kelsey Gamble, Jonathon Parsons, Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Brianne Bailey, Desman Cox, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Abbie Cummings, Bailey Davis, Martin Donovan, Matthew Farrington, James Gibson, Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell, Bobbie Lamontagne, Joselyn Reiss, Julia Stambolis, Samantha Wells, Andrew Whitney, Rebecca Willson, Jason Young.

Grade Seven

High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Brian Annis, William Chapman, Benjamin Cross, Margaret DePasquale, Kathryn Driscoll, Elizabeth Forkus, Katlyn Keane, Mathew Lauro, John Lewis, Whitney Mills, Heather Parker, Cassandra Roberts, Seana Siekman, Alyssa Steven, Eva Thornton.

Thornton.

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Kelly Blodgett, Lance Brown, Richard Brown, Austin Buck, Jason Buck, Caroline Casey, Kalinda Cox, Jennifer Cross, Michaela Cummings, Brianna Douglass, Angela Eklund, Amy Farrington, Hannah Field, Patrick Gallagher, Abbey Gardner, Alex Gundersen, Andrew Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Alex Hebert, Kelsea Kuvaja, Sarah Lavorgna, David Lawrence, Elizabeth Meisner, Lindsey Milligan, Erica Myers, Lisa Piccirillo, Kaitlin Roberti, Kate Smith, Lauretta Thurston.

Grade Six

High Honors: Victoria Bobbe, Megan Bonney, Mariah Bundy, Thomas Conroy, Amber Davis, Meghan Griswold, Troy Murphy, Joel Putnam, Stephanie Savage, Nicholas Stuer.

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Bronson Cole, Peter Cowan, Desrae Cox, Carin Donachie, Felicia Dumont, Kaitlynn Gibson, Jaymee-Leigh Grover, Lindsay James, Molly Keane, Michael Kelly, Nicholas Kingsbury Possee, Samantha Largess, Michael MacKnight, Keith McDonald, Karyn Penley, Camrin Poland, Kira Szalma, Marion Thurston, Kristilee White, Cassandra Yasko.

Service notes

SEAMAN BENSON

Navy Seaman Jeremy P. Benson, son of Kathy M. Benson of Bryant Pond and Paul L. Benson of Bryant Pond, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit

Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Benson completed a variety of training that included classroom study and practical instruction on

naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was on physical fitness.

Benson is a 2003 graduate of Telstar High School.

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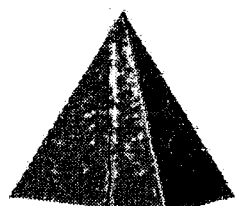
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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 20, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!					News	Becker	Frasier	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Only the Lonely"					Whose? Whose?	700 Club		
(6) News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Scrubs			ER	News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Bachelor: After	Peter Jennings Reporting: Kennedy Assassination				News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Frontline						
(22) SportsCtr.	College Football: Texas Christian at Southern Mississippi						SportsCenter			
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	
(16) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Pearl Islands	CSI: Crime Scn				Without a Trace	News		
(41) Tailgate	Cheerlead	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "White Oleander" Cont'd		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Shallow Hal"							
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"					Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18) "Chain Reaction" Cont'd	On Set	Movie: "Ghost Ship"					Movie: "Resident Evil"			
(20) NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins				Overtime			SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "ATF"					Golden	Golden	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Back to the Future Part III"					Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"			
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Rosemary's Baby"		Movie: "Fatal Attraction"					Movie: "Mary Reilly"			
(26) House Wars		Law & Order		Movie: "Patriot Games"				Law-Order		
(27) American Justice		Biography					Movie: "China Moon"			
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Red Heat"					News	Becker	Will-Grace	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 21, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Vibe Awards: Beats, Style, Flavor					News	Becker	Frasier	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Four Weddings and a Funeral"					Whose? Whose?	700 Club		
(6) News	Seinfeld	Dateline	Miss Match				Third Watch	News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawly T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers		
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Cleveland Cavaliers					NBA Basketball			
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(16) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG				Handler	News		
(41) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers							Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Tuxedo"					Naked World	K Street	Chris Rock	
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"					Lizzie	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"		
(18) Turbulence 3		Movie: "Training Day"					Movie: "Collateral Damage"			
(20) Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "The Color of Love: Jacey's Story"			Merge			
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	House Rules		Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"			"A Christmas Story"			
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Fatal Attraction" Cont'd		Movie: "Airport 1975"					Movie: "Army of Darkness"			
(26) Law & Order		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"						Law & Order		
(27) American Justice		Movie: "Poirot: Evil Under the Sun"					Poirot	Third Watch		
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Total Recall"					News	Justice	Will-Grace	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 22, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"					News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32) Bachelor		Hot Hunks		Hot Hunks			Movie: "Hot Alibi"			
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Las Vegas		Law Order Cl			Law & Order	News	Sal. Night	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Eloise at Christmastime"					Funnies Home Videos	News	Raceline	
(10) Great Performances								Red Green	Red Green	
(22) Gameday	College Football: Alabama at Auburn						SportsCenter			
(34) Ride	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall			WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
(16) Entertainment Tonight		48 Hours Investigates	Hack				District	News	Ent. Tonight	
(41) College Football: Washington State at Washington Cont'd							Best Damn Sports Show	Tailgate	Cheerlead	
(15) Divine Secrets		Movie: "FearDotCom"					Camivale	Real Sex		
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"					Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18) Movie: "The Ring" Cont'd			Movie: "Men in Black II"				Movie: "Femme Fatale"			
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers				Overtime			Breakaway	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Guilty Hearts" Cont'd			Wild Card				1-800-Missing	What Should You Do?		
(5) College Football: Teams to Be Announced							Movie: "Money Talks"			
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Romeo!	Amanda	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "The Longest Day"		Movie: "The Shootist"					Movie: "In Harm's Way"			
(26) Law & Order		Law & Order					Law & Order	Law Order Cl		
(27) City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files			John & Carolyn: Portrait	Crossing Jordan		
(12) Lights Festival		Movie: "The Money Pit"					News	Fresh Pr.	YoungGun	
(39) Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 23, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	King	Movie: "Air America"					News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid
(32) Hot Hunks		Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"					Movie: "Hot Shots"			
(6) Dateline		American Dreams		Law Order Cl			Law & Order	News	Maine	
(8) Charlie Br.	Winnie	10-8		Alias			Practice	News	Hot Ticket	
(10) American Family		Nature		Skinwalkers: An American Mystery Special			To Contrary	Religion		
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime			NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Miami Dolphins				SportsCtr.		
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Mo' Joe Schmoo Show		Hottest Holiday Gifts			Swimsuit 2003	Unseen: Animal House		
(16) 60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Fallen Angel"				News	Friends	
(41) See This	See This	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory			Best Damn Sports Show	Boxing: Sunday		
(15) Movie: "Ice Age" Cont'd				Carivale			Movie: "I Spy"			
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"					Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18) "Black Knight" Cont'd		Movie: "Blood Work"					Movie: "Ghost Ship"		Beauty	
(20) McCarver	Sports	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt		Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Intensity" Cont'd				Division			Strong Medicine	1-800-Missing		
(5) "Rush Hour" Cont'd		Movie: "National Lampoon's Thanksgiving Reunion"					Movie: "National Lampoon's Thanksgiving Reunion"			
(24) Nicktoon	Romeo!	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "The Quiet Man" Cont'd		Movie: "The Searchers"					Movie: "The Undeclared"			
(26) Movie: "K-9, P.I." Cont'd		Movie: "Cats & Dogs"					Movie: "Billy Madison"			
(27) Columbo: Sex		Biography					Meet the Royals	MI-5		
(12) Mutant X		Andromeda		X-Files			News	Replay	Mallock	
(39) People in the News		GNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Sunday Night	GNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Becker	Frasier	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Fletch Lives"					Whose? Whose?	700 Club		
(6) News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor					Average Joe	News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Primetime Monday		NFL Football: New York Giants at Tampa Bay Buccaneers						
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Ken Burns American Stories			Crown	Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Wild Rules	Wild Rules	Sportsman		Hooked	Offshore	
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				Elimination	Elimination	
(16) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Sill	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News		
(41) NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics				Postgame	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) "The Secret Garden"		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"					Star Wars: Episode II-Attack of Clones			
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Emperor's New Groove"		Kim		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18) "Courage Under Fire"		Movie: "Femme Fatale"					Movie: "Juwanna Mann"			
(20) Fan Atlic				ESPNNews				ESPNNews		
(44) Intimate Portrait		I Do Diaries: Wedding		Movie: "A Marriage of Convenience"				Golden	Golden	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Jerry Maguire"						"Days of Thunder"		
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "The Searchers" Cont'd		Movie: "Shenandoah"					Movie: "Hombre"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		
(27) American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch		
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Money Pit"					News	Becker	Will-Grace	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 25, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	One	All of Us	Rock Me	Half & Half	News		Becker	Frasier	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"					Whose? Whose?	700 Club		
(6) News	Seinfeld	Queer Eye-Guy		Shania Twain Up!		Law & Order		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova		Maine	Maine	Independent Lens		Charlie Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Maui Invitational Semifinal				College Basketball: Michigan State at Kansas				SportsCenter		
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Mo' Joe Schmoo Show		Stripperella	Gary	
(16) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		Guardian		Judging Amy		News		
(41) College Hockey: Boston University at Harvard				54321		Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Sister Act 2: Back		Movie: "FearDotCom"				Real Sports		Camivale		
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "First Kid"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18) "Minority Report" Cont'd		Movie: "Murder by Numbers"					Movie: "Training Day"			
(20) Hockey	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues					Overtime	PGA	ESPNNews	
(44) Intimate Portrait		Wild Card		Wild Card		Wild Card		Golden	Golden	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				Movie: "Little Nicky"				
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Movie: "Hombre" Cont'd		Movie: "Allen Resurrection"					Movie: "The Crucible"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "For Richer or Poorer"				Law-Order		
(27) American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch		
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Kickboxer"				News		Becker	Will-Grace	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 26, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise		The Stone Cold Truth		News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Queer Eye-Guy		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	It's Relative	Trista & Ryan		Extreme Makeover		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		National Geographic		On Stage at the Kennedy Center		Lighthouse		Charlie Rose	
(22)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers				College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semi.				SportsCtr.	
(34)	Cheers	Cheers	Movie: "The World Is Not Enough"						Movie: "Dr. No"	
(16)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Pearl Islands	King	Becker	M. Jackson			News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic				Postgame	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "I Spy" Cont'd		Legendary	Master	Camivale		Inside the NFL		Naked World	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Private Parts" Cont'd			Movie: "Like Mike"		On Set	Movie: "Femme Fatale"			
(20)	To Be Announced				ESPNNews				ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Holiday Affair"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "National Lampoon's Thanksgiving Reunion"				Movie: "National Lampoon's Thanksgiving Reunion"			
(24)	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Mr. Mom" Cont'd		Movie: "Scent of a Woman"				Movie: "Legal Eagles"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Con Air"				Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		American Justice		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "She's the One"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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THE BIG ADVENTURE CENTER IN BETHEL, MAINE is currently seeking FT and PT staff for the winter season. Applicants need to demonstrate strong people skills and be available evening and weekend shifts. Please contact Eric at 207-824-0929. 44-47

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PART-TIME help wanted at the Good Food Store evenings and weekends. Apply in person. Route 2, Bethel. 47-48

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COMMITTEE	# OF VACANCIES	LENGTH OF TERM (YRS)
Airport Authority	2	3
Appeals Board	1	3
Budget Committee	4	3
Conservation Commission	1	3
Planning Board	3	3
Recreation Board	2	3

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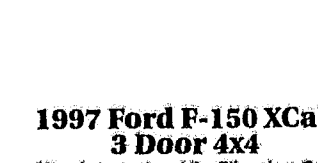
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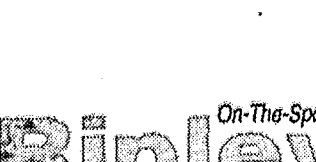
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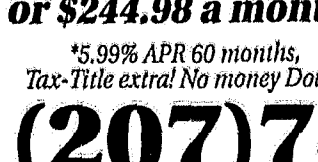
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SCOPING NOTICE

Fire Management Plan and Environmental Assessment

The National Park Service (NPS) Appalachian Trail Park Office (ATPO) is preparing a fire management plan (FMP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Appalachian National Scenic Trail (ANST). The purpose of this scoping notice is to inform interested parties of the FMP/EA process and to request a list of issues and concerns that should be addressed in the FMP.

Issues and Concerns

The FMP/EA will be for lands administered by the NPS ATPO. The FMP/EA does not apply to lands administered by other state and national park, forest, and game units through which the ANST passes.

The states in which there are ATPO-managed ANST lands include Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia. The United States Forest Service (USFS) manages Appalachian National Scenic Trail lands in New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Georgia. The FMP/EA does not address those USFS lands.

The FMP/EA will address full suppression of wildland fire on ATPO-managed lands and will not evaluate the use of prescribed fire or mechanical thinning for management purposes.

Timeline

We expect to have a final draft FMP/EA completed by May 2004. The final draft FMP/EA will be made available for public review and comment. The final FMP/EA is tentatively scheduled for September 2004.

Scoping Comments

Please mail or e-mail comments by Friday, December 12, 2003 to:

Robert W. Gray,
Chief Park Ranger
Appalachian Trail Park Office
Harpers Ferry Center
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

e-mail:
APPA_Ranger_Activities@nps.gov

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING IN BETHEL REGARDING

THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PEDESTRIAN BICYCLE BRIDGE ACROSS THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER IN BETHEL, ADJACENT TO THE ROUTE 2 BRIDGE.

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7:00 p.m. AT CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL
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Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be present on the date and time shown above to provide information and gather public comment about the proposed design and construction of a new pedestrian bicycle bridge across the Androscoggin River in Bethel.

Any inquiries regarding this project may be directed to the attention of Andy MacDonald, Project Manager, Maine Department of Transportation, Multimodal Program, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by telephone at (207) 624-3420. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities upon reasonable advance notice. Hearing Impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TTY) at (207) 287-3392.

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This building offers many possibilities. Gorgeous stained glass windows and period woodwork on doors and windows. Newer roof and recently painted exterior. For more information and ideas, please give us a call. \$195,000



Wonderful New Englander in a convenient location, close to everything the Bethel area has to offer. Walk to town. Large yard well-landscaped for privacy, cozy kitchen, 4 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths. Barn and workshop. Currently a one-family home, yet the layout has the potential for a 2-unit dwelling or a commercial venture. \$165,000



At the end of this dead end road sets a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath and a screened porch. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. \$195,000



Modular cape on .74 acres in a lovely West Bethel neighborhood. Town water, private septic, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. The upstairs is unfinished and has plenty of space for another bathroom and two bedrooms. This property would make a lovely family home. \$139,900



A wonderful waterfront home on Lake Christopher with a superb location in Alpine Shores, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has a loft, walkout basement, family room, woodstove, wraparound deck, open floorplan and 100 feet of private, quiet frontage on the lake with a dock. Pine interior, low maintenance yard. \$449,000



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Three bedroom condo/Sunday River Estates, Sunday River Road
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H-97
Three bedroom house/Mayville Rd, Bethel.
H-97 Studio
Double sleep sofa/Mayville Rd, Bethel.
H-98
Two bedroom house with study/Mayville Rd, Bethel.
H-113
Three bedroom house/Johnson Park, Bethel.
H-114
Five bedroom house/Timberline Dr, Sunday River.

H-125
Three bedroom Chalet/Mt. Abram.
H-132
One bedroom and loft sleeping area /Rt. 26
Criston Notch, Newry.
H-134
Three bedroom/Coombs Village Sunday River
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will hold only one meeting each month in November and December due to the upcoming holidays. These meetings are scheduled for November 12 and December 10 with the Sign Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. and the Planning Board meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. The Board will resume the regular schedule of two meetings per month (second and fourth Wednesday) in January. Please contact the Bethel Planning Board Assistant at 824-2669 for additional information.

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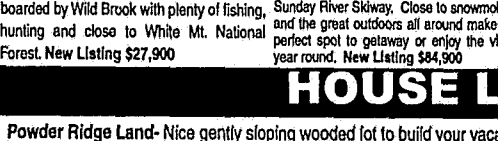
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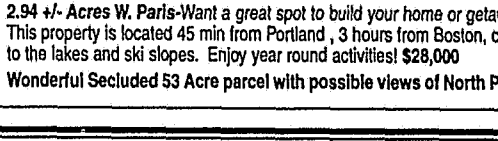
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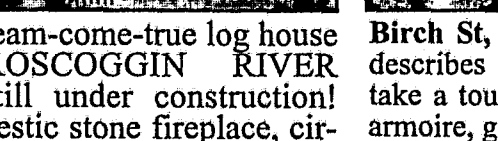
Power Ridge Land - Nice gently sloping wooded lot to build your vacation home or year round home. Nice views of the valley and ski slopes. Great location! 1.04+/- acres. \$35,500



Mason Township Land - 1.94+/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more \$11,000



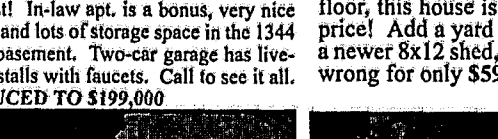
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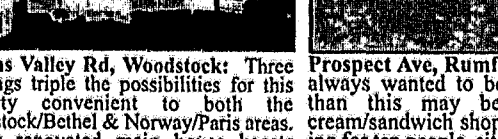
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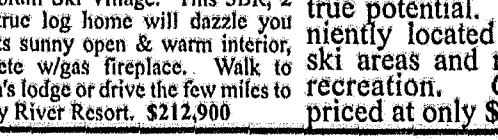
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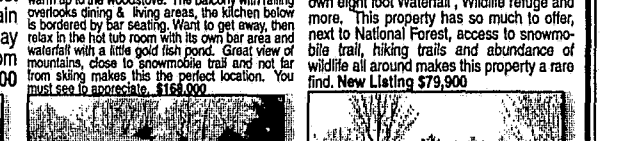
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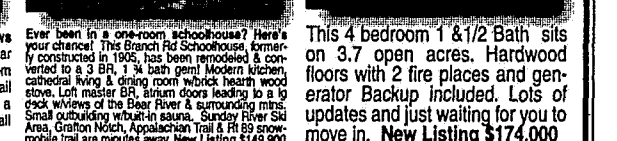
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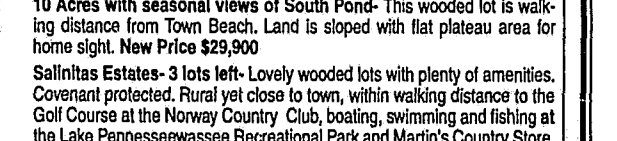
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Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this stately ninety-year-old waterfront. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china armoire, grand stone fireplace, 5 BRs, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



Mayville Rd, Rte. 2, Bethel: This ranch sits on the outskirts of Bethel Village, on the way to Sunday River near the Androscoggin River. With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & partially fin. basement, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. \$169,900



Helkinnen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$134,000



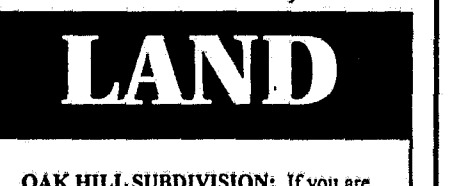
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! JUST REDUCED TO \$124,000



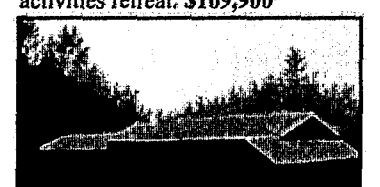
Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 54 acres. Located on a dead-end road in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has livestock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. REDUCED TO \$199,000



Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



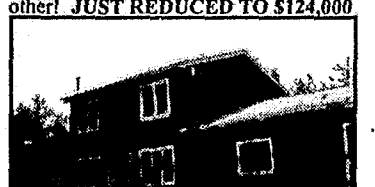
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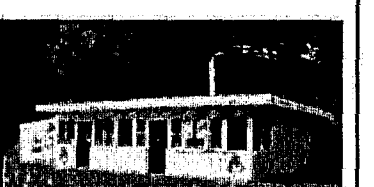
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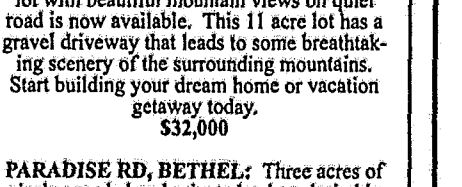
Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900



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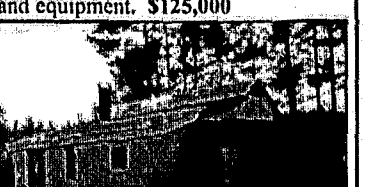
Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000



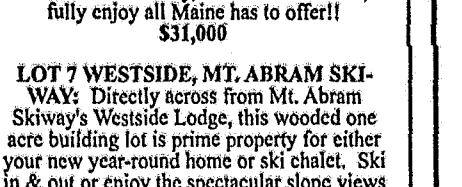
Gore Rd, Woodstock: Peace log home under construction in a beautiful field at the edge of a private 5 acre lot. Located on a paved secondary road, this 3BR, 2 Bath new home is within walking distance to North Pond and close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Customize it now and make it your own! \$189,000



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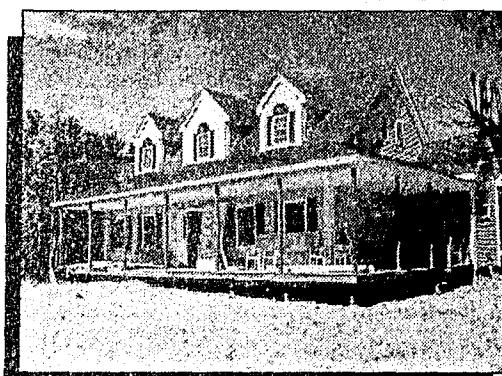


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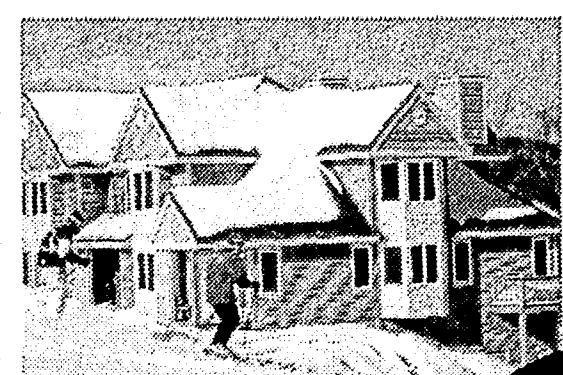
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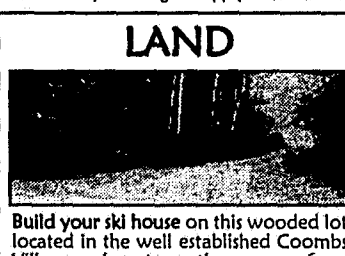
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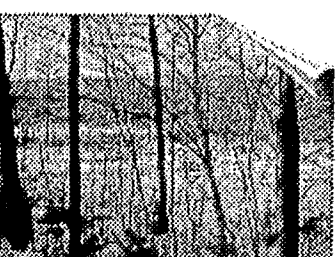
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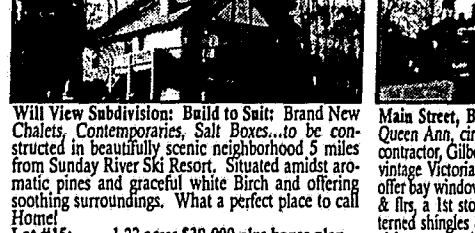
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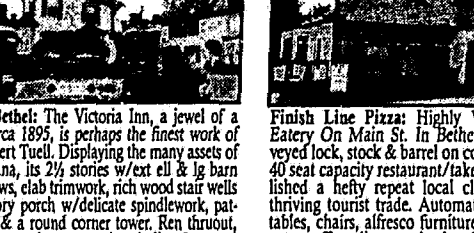


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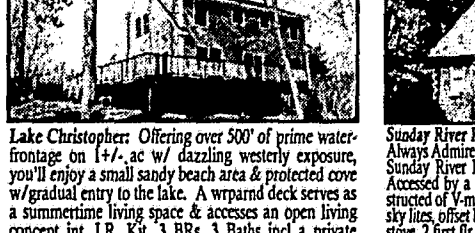
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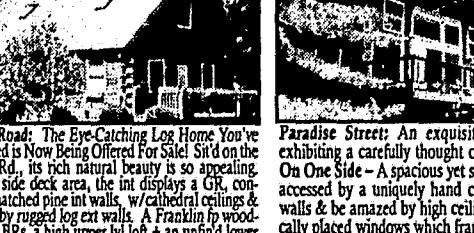
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Obituaries

JOSEPH B. PAGE

Joseph B. Page, 79, died Nov. 13, 2003, at his home in Portland with his wife and caregivers at his side.

He was born in East Boston, Mass., a son of Bernard and Rachel Page on Oct. 3, 1924. After moving to Buck's Harbor, he attended local schools and graduated from Rockland High School.

He served four years in the Navy as a Gunner's Mate, 2nd Class. After an honorable discharge, he soon joined the Air Force and served as a staff sergeant. He was stationed at Fort Williams in 1951, guarding the Portland Pipeline. He completed the Quartermaster Corps Course of Instruction in Cooking on Sept. 7, 1951, and continued to cook for his fellow servicemen until honorably discharged on Jan. 29, 1955.

After returning to Maine, he worked as a cook at the Maine Youth Center, often counseling some of the young inmates.

He was predeceased by his father, Bernard; his mother, Rachel; a beloved sister, Louise and her husband Charles.

He married Patricia Loring Soule in 1973 and so acquired a stepdaughter, Debi and her husband Michael Thomas and grandchildren, Vanessa and Andrea.

He is survived by a son, Gary and his wife and five granddaughters; a daughter, Karen and granddaughter Sarah; niece, Mona and her husband Lyle Lindstrom, their daughters, Cassandra and Tracy, and grandchildren.

A special thanks to Beacon Hospice Care, special friend, Lora Coffin, and all who helped.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 18 at Blais & Hay Funeral Home, Westbrook. Interment will be private.

Card of Thanks

I have gone through some hard times since September 25 and I would like to thank the girls from CN Brown Heating Oil for the benefit dance, the people from Northeast Bank in Bethel and the people who donated to the Big Apple Stores and Western Maine Supply Co. and a very special thank you to Robert and Frank Lowell, for being there for me and my family. I would also like to thank the churches who also took collections for us, and to all the people who brought food for my kids and ect.

Thank You All So Much,
Raymond, Tracy & Kids

ROBERT OUELLETTE

Robert Joseph Victor "Red" Ouellette, 61, of 155 High Street, Gilead, formerly of Berlin, N.H., passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, Nov. 14, 2003.

He was born in Berlin, N.H., on Sept. 17, 1942, the son of Leo and Antionette Bergeron Ouellette. A resident of Berlin most of his life, he attended Notre Dame High School where he was a member of the hockey team.

He enjoyed auto bodywork and was employed as an auto body technician at the Berlin Auto Mart, Don's Auto Body and retired from East Mason Auto. He was a member of the Guardian Angel Parish, now known as Good Shepherd Parish.

He is survived by two sons, Mark Ouellette of Gilead and Kurt Johnson of Gorham, N.H.; two daughters, Tammy Ouellette of Berlin, N.H., and Kim Ouellette Bouchard of Errol, N.H.; his soul mate and longtime friend, Robin Drury and her children, Jason and Samantha McAvoy of Gilead; and five grandchildren. His parents predeceased him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. at the St. Anne Church of Good Shepherd Parish, with communal prayers following the mass. Interment will be at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

ALICE L. GRAY

Alice L. Gray, 87, formerly of Route 302, Windham, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003 at a Portland health care facility.

She was born in Portland, the daughter of Charles W. and Annie E. Shumbrey Leighton and graduated from Portland High School in 1933.

She was a lifelong homemaker. She and her late husband owned and operated Cliff's Furniture and Antiques at their home for 30 years. She was a life member and past matron of Evangeline Chapter 167, OES in Windham, the Rebekahs and the Grange in Westbrook. She enjoyed bingo, knitting, crafts and traveling.

She is survived by her son,

Card of Thanks

We wish to send thanks to all those that sent flowers, cards, phone calls, and goodies. Also, a special thanks to the staff of South Paris Veterans Home, Greenleaf Funeral Home, Dr. Eshleman, Viking Motors, and the Oxford Subway. They were so very helpful and caring about our loss of Dana. It is great to live in a community like ours.

Millie Jackson
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Clifton R. Gray and his wife Mimi of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Linda E. Washburn and her husband Gary of Hollis and Arlene G. Vachon and her husband, Paul of Turner; a son-in-law, Gene Green of Westbrook; 14 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. She was predeceased by her husband, a son, Charles J. Bennett; a daughter, Priscilla M. Green; one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the Dolby Funeral Chapel, 434 River Road, Windham at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20. The Rev. Eva Thompson will officiate. Interment will follow at Smith Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her memory to the Shriner's Hospital, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104.

MARGUERITE MCNALLY

Marguerite L. (Hall) McNally, 87, wife of the late Eugene F. McNally, passed away Nov. 16, 2003, at a Bangor hospital.

She was born June 23, 1916, in Bethel, the daughter of Fred B. and Gladys (Buck) Hall. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1934 and attended the Maine School of Commerce in Portland. She was employed by Coran Oil, was secretary to philanthropist William Bingham II, and secretary to Dr. J.B. Farnsworth. She spent several years in banking at Bethel National Bank and the Bethel Branch of Casco Bank. She retired from the U.S. Postal Service, Hampden Office, in 1986. She was a member of the Bethel Congregational Church and was affiliated with the Hampden Congregational Church.

She is survived by one sister, Madeline H. Dampier of Gainesville, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. She will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by her dear friend and neighbor, Roberta Arsenault and family. She was predeceased by her husband; and by a sister, Wilma Quimby.

There will be no funeral services by Marguerite's request. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Donations may be made in her memory to the Bethel Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, ME 04217 or to the Hampden Congregational Church, P.O. Box 9, Hampden, ME 04444.

SADIE BEAN TIBBETTS
Sadie Bean Tibbetts, age 75, of Alder Lane in Standish, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003 at Clover Manor Nursing Center in Auburn.

She was born in Auburn on March 22, 1928, a daughter of Edward C. and Helena W. Hurley Bean. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1946 and did childcare for most of her life and was one of the best-known babysitters. Sadie enjoyed rose gardening. She also loved animals and was a very big supporter of animal societies and animal welfare groups.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Tibbetts of

Standish; a brother, Edward C. Bean of Virginia Beach, Fla.; a sister, Hope (Bean) Tibbetts of Bethel; many nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sisters, Ruth Bean Wilson and Thelma Annette Hazling.

Private services were held. If desired, donations can be made in her memory to the Maine Cancer Foundation, PO Box 553, Portland, ME 04112.

MILDRED L. COTTON

Mildred L. Cotton, 97, of Bethel died quietly at Ledgewood Living Center in West Paris on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, where she had been a resident since October 2000.

She was born on Aug. 12, 1906, in Mechanic Falls, the daughter of Samuel Eben and Lillias Harwood Nay. She graduated from Mechanic Falls High School followed by a year of nurse's training at Central Maine General Hospital. She married Albert F. Cotton in Mechanic Falls on Dec. 20, 1928.

Mrs. Cotton, with her husband, owned and operated Cotton's Restaurant in Bethel from 1945 to 1964. In later years she returned to Mechanic Falls and worked for several years in Lewiston shoe shops, retiring in 1971. She resided in Mechanic Falls with her sister, Ella, for several years until failing health made it necessary for her to move to Bethel with her daughter.

She was a life member and Past Worthy Matron of Dwinah Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Mechanic Falls Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Marguerite Cotton Kendall and her husband Ronald of Bethel; two grandchildren, Sandra Kendall Dennis and her husband Scott and Mark W. Kendall and Brenda Maines all of Bethel; five great-grandchildren, Andrew and Erin Dennis and Bret, Trevor and Maxim Kendall and one brother, Harold Nay of Mechanic Falls. Her husband, Albert F. Cotton, three brothers, Frederick, Frank and Clarence Nay and four sisters, Thelma Turner, Edith Raymond, Ella Jones and Edna Newton predeceased her.

Memorial services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel, on Sunday Nov. 23 at 2 p.m., with her nephew, the Rev. Arthur Cotton officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ste-

phens Memorial Healthcare Foundation, c/o Stephens Memorial Hospital, 181 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268.

MARTHA WHITE

Martha (McAllister) White, 83, passed away on Monday, Nov. 17, 2003 at her home in Norway surrounded by her family following a long illness.

She was born March 1, 1920, in Paris Hill, the daughter of Deleon and Annie Parris French. After the death of her mother and father, she was adopted by Thomas and Estella Garrett from Portland. She attended Portland schools and graduated from Portland High School in 1939. She worked as a home-maker as she raised her two children, Thomas and Winnifred. She later moved to Gray where she owned and operated a dress shop for several years.

She then worked at the Casco Country Store in Gray as a buyer.

She was involved in the opening of the Game Farm in Gray to the public. She was past president of the Gray Senior Citizens, member of the Gray Extension and worked on the Gray Meals on Wheels Program.

She was nominated for the Jefferson Award for her many civic duties and caring deeds. She was a member of the legion auxiliary in Norway.

She enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening and entertaining friends. She was always noted for her ability of giving of herself in times of need to anyone who needed help especially her family and friends.

On Aug. 2, 1995, she was married to her childhood friend, Lawrence White and they made their home in Norway.

She is survived by her loving husband, Lorrie of Norway; her two children, Thomas Neal and wife Clarence of Andover and Winnifred Crandall and husband Vaughan of Saco; a stepson, Bruce White and wife Judy; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 11 a.m. at the Whitehead Baptist Church, 30 N. Gorham Road, Gorham. Interment will be at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris. Remembrance donations can be made to the American Cancer Society 1 Main St., Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

Births

Tricia and Bill Heath of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Brandon Joseph, born on Oct. 13, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Richard Harris of Buckfield and Rusty Paine of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are William Heath of Oxford and Mary Lewis of Lewiston.

Brandon joins sisters Heather, age 14, and Ashley, age 7, and brothers Spencer, age 9, and William, age 14.

Sheila (Douglass) Klatsky and Gregg Klatsky of Seattle, Wash., are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Amabelle Rose, born on Sept. 25, 2003 in Seattle.

Maternal grandparents are Maryvonne and Dennis Wheeler of Bethel and the late Nelson Douglass. Maternal great-grandparent is Elsie Douglass of Rumford.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Kachi Klatsky of Seattle, Wash., and Joanne Klatsky of Castle Rock, Mont. Paternal great-grandparent is Ann O'Callahan of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Heather Flanders and Joseph Bennett of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Zayn Joseph Walter Bennett, born on Oct. 21, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Rachel Flanders of Oxford. Great-grandparents are Ruth Bean and Ken and Eleanor Flanders.

Paternal grandparents are Lena Bennett of Oxford and the late Charles Russell. Great-grandparents are the late Joyce and Walter Bennett and Isaac and Mary Russell.

Zayn joins a sister, Skyemarie, age 5½.

Carrie Ann Danforth and Michael E. Gordon Jr. of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jacob Isaiah Danforth-Gordon, born on Oct. 25, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Bruce and Donna Danforth of Bryant Pond. Great-grandparents are Olive Danforth of Bryant Pond and the late Wilfred Danforth Sr.

Paternal grand-parents are Sharon and Alfred Leighton of Gilead and Michael Gordon Sr. of Albany Township. Great-grandparents are Bob and Janet Gould of Albany Township.

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